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Simon Dumont strikes gold again

By ALISON ALOISIO

Last year, Simon Dumont of Bethel won the Winter X-Games ski SuperPipe Championship by coming from last place on his last run.

Tuesday night, he won the gold medal again — this time by grabbing first place on the first run and hanging on until the end.

The finals of the competition, held in Aspen, Colo., were televised live on ESPN.

In the SuperPipe, skiers launch themselves into the air off the sides of a 500-foot-long halfpipe. The goal is to go high and perform difficult spins with smooth execution.

Judges award points for each run, with the top performers generally earning numbers in the 90s. Each skier has three runs, with the best score counting against the other competitors.

Dumont scored an 89.66 on his first run, good for first place, then bettered in on the second with a 92.66. That score held to defeat second-place Tanner Hall, who scored a 91.00 on his third run.

Like last year, Dumont's strength was his amplitude. He flew higher than any of the other skiers.

Before the competition began, he went up to a ski that is 10 centimeters longer than what he had been using.

He was the first skier to win back-to-back gold medals in the event. This was the ninth Winter X Games.

Dumont finished fourth in Sunday's Ski Slopestyle competition.

He is the son of Francis and Barbara Dumont of Bethel and is a 2004 graduate of Telstar High School.

Evasive action



The weekend's nice weather brought out many area children to a sliding and skating party in West Paris, held at the town's Derby Hill. Here, Nathan Chagnon leaps off his snowboard to avoid a sliding Mikko Liimitta. Another party is planned for Feb. 26. See Letter to the Editor, page 2, and more photos, page 4.
(Photo: A. Aloisio)

Chase Road vote: sound policy, or land speculation?

By MICHAEL DANIELS

For the second time in less than five years, Bethel voters will decide in June if they wish to "take" private land by eminent domain.

In 2000, town voters opted by a margin of 887-517 not to use the town's power of eminent domain to take a 700-foot right of way that was needed to accommodate the expansion of the Bethel airport. (A scaled-down version of the expansion ultimately went ahead without the right of way.)

This time around they will decide if the town should con-

demn and take 3,000-plus feet of right of way through the property of David Oakes.

The right of way follows the path of Chase Road, which connects the northern end of Chandler Hill Road with (via Taylor-Smith Road) Route 26. Without that connection, both the Chase and Taylor-Smith roads would dead-end.

The legal status of the right of way (i.e., is it or is it not a public easement) has been the issue in a three-year-long, and still unresolved, lawsuit between Oakes and the town (Citizen, Jan. 27).

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When a home catches fire, Gilead engine's laptop provides key information

By ALISON ALOISIO

A laptop computer in Gilead's new Engine One will tell firefighters — well before the truck arrives at a fire scene — which rooms to check for kids and where propane tanks might be located.

Chief Ken Cole and department members are mapping out basic floor plans and inputting information for Gilead homeowners who wish to participate.

"We've had a good response from people wanting to get signed up," said Cole. He said between two and four firefighters go to a home and spend about a half hour.

They take measurements and other information that can include the number of people expected to be at home at night,

the number of pets, and even whether the garage has an electric door opener.

If it does, firefighters could anticipate opening the door to get vehicles out before the power to the house is turned off, Cole said.

Looking at the laptop on the way to the scene, he said, "keeps us from getting tunnel vision. Instead of just thinking 'we've got to get water on the orange stuff,' it helps us see the wider view, so we're not overlooking something."

Cole said it's also helpful to note if a resident at a home uses an oxygen tank.

"We don't know that unless the person volunteers it," he

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Bethel Trails group ready to draw up action plan

By ALISON ALOISIO

Armed with the brainstorming of about 75 people who came together at a workshop last week, the Bethel Trails Committee will next lay out plans to try to expand recreational trails in the area.

The Trails Committee, inspired in part by the success of the Bethel Pathway trail, has been at work since March. Its effort included a community-wide survey of recreational trail needs and wants.

Last week's meeting focused on four areas that had drawn the most interest in the survey.

They included an extension of the Bethel Pathway trail, a trail from Bethel to the Angevine Park swim pond, safe trails to all SAD44 schools, and a trail connecting Bethel and Sunday River Ski Resort.

People broke into four groups to discuss ideas, resources and issues for each topic.

Among the ideas: Bethel Pathway: extend the trail to include a loop around the Mahoosuc Land Trust's

Gateway parcel, next to Route 26; provide an area for dogs to exercise.

Angevine Park: widen the North Road; utilize little-used floodplain areas for a trail; create an overpass over highways coming out of Bethel.

Trail to Sunday River: provide for both motorized and non-motorized use; include picnic areas along the way.

School trails: specifically for Crescent Park, provide sidewalks along Mason and Chapman streets; provide a means for Telstar students to bike to school.

Groups generally agreed on the desire to have trails to connect to businesses, river access points and to locations beyond the immediate Bethel area, such as the White Mountain National Forest.

Participants listed possible resources to support projects, both human and financial. They also noted possible obstacles, such as funding and landowner concerns or objections.

Kirk Siegel of the Trails Committee said the informa-

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ANTIQUE RUG EXHIBIT AT GOULD

Antique Oriental rugs from the Gregorian Family Collection are now on display in the James B. Owen Art Gallery at Gould Academy. The collection, which totals approximately 60 rugs, has been displayed across the country and in Canada and Europe. Between 10 and 15 are displayed at Gould. The exhibit is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and weekends by appointment. There is no charge. For more information call 824-7700.

This Shirvan (Daghestan) rug is dated 1890. The description accompanying it reads: "An extraordinary example of Shirvan weaving. The field design of a Shirvan rug is often composed of a series of repeated small stylized trees or boteh (almond) motifs. The main design of this piece is composed of two graceful pomegranate trees which meet at the upper part of the rug. The weaver showed her childish delight in weaving two winged horses, flying over fire. Scattered in the rug is an ewer, a peacock, a chicken, a decorated urn, a bowl full of fishes and an earring pendant on each upper corner of the rug. The writing is illegible but we can decipher that it was made for Mohamad Hassan Shirvan. It is interesting to note that the maker had difficulty in clearly designing a stylized crab in the first part of the red border."

(Photo: J. Nesbitt)

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Letters

TELSTAR FOOTBALL KICKOFF

To the Editor:

The SAD44 School Board of Directors, on Nov. 8, gave their permission for a committee of concerned/interested people to begin raising money to re-establish football at Telstar for the high school.

This committee has the task of raising \$45,000 in cash and an additional \$25,000 in pledges by June 30, 2005. There has not been a football program at Telstar for over 22 years.

The Telstar Football Boosters meet every Tuesday, at 6 p.m. at Telstar in Room 222 (Mr. Keane's room). We are very excited to have this opportunity to bring the football program back to Telstar. We would like to invite any parents, staff or community members and especially alumni to join us. We strongly believe that football will bring the community closer together and also give Telstar students a sense of school spirit and camaraderie. Please feel free to join us at any time; we could use your help and assistance.

The Telstar Football Boosters are in the midst of organizing a Telstar Football Alumni Dinner on Saturday, Feb. 26, 2005. Alumni keep your eyes open for a mailing from Telstar about the dinner. We have also sent letters out to area businesses and corporate businesses to ask for donations and pledges to meet our goal of \$70,000. It is a big undertaking and we have a very committed group of people on the committee. For more information about the committee and what is happening or if you have any questions, please write us at telstarfootball@yahoo.com.

Telstar Football Boosters: Tim and Terri O'Connor, Sootie Brown, Kathie Schandelmeyer, Julie Park, Susan Gordon, Andy Wheeler, Jodi and Doug Wilson

SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY BAND

To the Editor:

The Mahoosuc Community Band has started our annual appeal for support from area businesses and individuals. We are looking for program ads that will be used for the entire calendar year of concerts. Individual band members will come to your business to ask for advertising. Please give us your support.

We also are seeking money for music. We thoroughly enjoy providing new songs for the community. Last year our Buy-A-Song campaign was very well received. Each arrangement costs about \$70, with all the pieces needed for our instrumentation. A donation of \$70, or \$35 for half of a song, is appreciated. An individual can request a specific song or let the band choose a number we wish. Please contact any band member for a donation to our musical selections.

As always, the Mahoosuc Community Band appreciates the support of everyone in our towns. We play because it's fun. Any musicians out there or musician-want-a-be's out there are encouraged to come Monday night at 7 p.m. to the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel for our rehearsals. We are starting with new music for the spring and summer season. And we hope to continue to bring music to the greater Bethel area for a long time.

*Jane Chandler
Treasurer*

SLIDE AND SKATE THANKS

To the Editor:

West Paris Soap Box Derby Committee would like to thank all who came to slide and skate with us on Saturday. We would like to thank Wade Rainey for donating the wood for our bonfire, the West Paris Fire Department for flooding the skating rink, and the West Paris Town Road Crew for plowing. Thanks to all who donated food for the event. A special thank you for the Agnes Gray School after-school explorers' cooking class for making "Fiddle Faddle" to have on sale. Proceeds for that went to benefit the tsunami relief efforts.

Thank you again all. Next sliding party will be Feb. 26.

*Katie Collette
for the West Paris Soap Box Derby Committee*

Letters to the Editor

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability. When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship). The deadline for letters to the editor is 4:30 p.m. Monday. Letters submitted after that deadline will be considered for publication when circumstances permit.

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Chase Road

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Last month, in an attempt to resolve the situation, Bethel selectmen voted to put the eminent domain option to voters.

To Town Manager Scott Cole, the option is sound public policy, especially in light of fast-paced development in the area.

"Non-residential and residential development of land in Bethel is both ongoing and inevitable," Cole said.

"Thus, the town's long-term interests in road connectivity, traffic flow, traffic safety, utility placement, drainage systems, public safety access and recreational access are best served by the town government dictating a uniform standard for all roads in the town — public or private," Cole said. "Based on this premise, the town ought to assert, preserve and extend its rights in the matter of roads, wherever possible, to include the Chase Road."

Having the Chase Road as a public way also makes sense to Barry and Robin Nevel, who use part of the road through the Oakes property to access their remote home.

The couple live on the Nevel Road, which branches off the Chase Road, shortly after it leaves Oakes' property.

They maintain and plow the Nevel Road; the town — for the seven years they have lived there — has maintained and plowed the Chase Road to the point where their road branches off. (The remaining 1.7 miles, to Route 26, are plowed privately.)

In 2002, they wrote to the Bethel selectmen, saying: "We do not have any children, do not have town water or sewage, do not have electricity, but do have the peace of mind that the town has maintained the Chase Road to the Nevel Road which ensures us police, fire and ambulance service."

Land speculation?

But to Don Oakes, David's brother, the town's interest in taking and developing the road amounts to a subsidy for nearby sub-dividers and developers.

Commenting on the lawsuit and the possibility of eminent domain, Don Oakes said: "It amazes me there's so much town muscle here. It just makes the town a party to land speculation."

Much of the land in the area of the Chase Road was logged and later subdivided by Richard Tibbetts and Dale Verrill.

In a July 2003 letter to the town's attorney, Oakes' attorney, Alton Stevens of Rumbold, noted that when selling the land, Tibbetts and Verrill assumed responsibility for providing a road to the land.

"The fact that Richard Tibbetts and Dale Verrill, the parties who recently owned all the land to Mr. Oakes' south and west, have already agreed to construct a 60-foot wide road westerly from the lots they have created to the Taylor-Smith Road makes me wonder even more why the Town would want to spend public monies in an attempt to establish for those lots an alternate route to a public

road," Stevens wrote.

"I have enclosed copies of deeds from Richard A. Tibbetts and Dale R. Verrill to Bruce Andrews, Barbara DiPlacido and Barry and Robin Nevel. As you can see, in both the Andrews and DiPlacido deeds, Mr. Tibbetts and Mr. Verrill agree to construct a 60-foot wide road from those lots to the existing Taylor-Smith Road if the Town is not successful in acquiring a public way over Mr. Oakes' land. Since we both agree that that is not likely to happen, at least without exercise of the power of eminent domain, it does not make sense to me to incur significant additional legal fees litigating the matter."

Stevens said Tuesday the question of eminent domain "is a policy decision the town has to make," but, he noted, property owners to the north and south of Oakes now have access to Route 26 or Chandler Hill Road.

"I don't really see why the town would want to spend money to put a road across Mr. Oakes property when it wouldn't benefit anybody," Stevens said.

The Nevels, however, see things differently.

"The Chase Road is our only access to our home," they said. "We do not have a right of way from the Taylor-Smith Road. So closing the Chase Road to us and the public would be a big problem."

Trails

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tion will now guide the committee's work.

"Based on the enthusiasm generated for the four projects, the trails committee is meeting on Feb. 11 to distill

the ideas and begin to organize a plan of action," he said. "Such a plan may address all of the four projects, or the committee may select a priority project to work on."

Siegel said the committee also plans to contact workshop participants for help. For more information on the project, contact Siegel at 824-0717.

Laptop

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said.

The program can also include a list of telephone numbers for the home's utility companies.

And if a firefighter responds directly to a fire scene ahead of the trucks, Cole said, someone in Engine One could direct him with information from the laptop.

He encourages Gilead residents to call the Town Office (836-2987) to make an appointment. "Those who do will be a

little farther ahead preparedness-wise," he said.

GIS in Andover

Andover plans to acquire another type of computer program to provide helpful information to firefighters and rescuers.

The GIS (geographic information systems) program will indicate the best routes to rural road locations, as well as to locations on the Appalachian Trail. Such information would be helpful in rescue

situations, Chief Ken Dixon said.

He hopes to have the program available in February, he said.

The Andover department currently has a basic program that includes a listing of all residences, number of people in the house and nearest water supplies, said Dixon.

It also lists particular hazards — such as acetylene tanks in the home of someone who does auto body work.

Kids all grown? Please remove totfinder stickers from windows

A computer program that tells where kids are sleeping in a home should be an improvement over the traditional "totfinder" stickers parents put in bedroom windows, said Gilead Fire Chief Ken Cole.

"In a lot of cases, no kids have been in the bedrooms for a long time," he said. The computer program can be more easily updated, he said, so firefighters don't have to rely on parents to scrape the stickers off when their kids grow up.

But firefighters would still appreciate it if parents who have used the stickers take the time to remove them when they are no longer appropriate, said Bethel Chief Jim Young.

As long as there are stickers on a window, he said, firefighters will assume there are kids.

Chief Ken Dixon of Andover agrees. "That's the most critical part of that whole [totfinder] program," he said. "You can lose a lot of time entering an unoccupied room. Misleading information is worse than no information at all."

Cole said his department has not yet encountered a rescue situation where a sticker misled firefighters.

But, said Cole, if parents remove outdated stickers it will save a firefighter risking his life "if there's no need for it."

And if a child moves to another room or a new family buys the house, the stickers should be updated, he said.



TSUNAMI FUNDRAISER—Gould Academy students and faculty raised approximately \$2,000 in three weeks for victims of the recent tsunami disaster in Southeast Asia. They raised \$1,200 through a "penny war" fundraiser, during which different classes and the faculty competed to see which group could raise the most money in change. Northeast Bank employees tallied the coins. Other events held during the fundraising drive included a bake sale and casual dress day which combined to raise an additional \$800 dollars.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: Thirty-two AmeriCorps members were encamped at the Bog Brook Training Facility, Gilead. Ranging in age from 18 to 26, they signed up for a year of work in the 800,000-acre White Mountain National Forest.

Six indictments were handed down by an Oxford County grand jury in connection with a series of camp and house break-ins in Woodstock and Greenwood.

Workers were putting finishing touches on the \$7.9 million Maine Veterans' Home on High Street, South Paris.

Births: Wyatt Donald Long, Kayla Marie Verrill.

Deaths: Lloyd P. Keniston Sr., Kenneth C. Brooks, Robert S. Littlefield, Harriett S. Stowell, Ellen L. Amadon, George E. Holden.

20 years ago: An estimated \$20,000 in damage was reported as a result of a fire at the Newton and Tebbets Co., Inc., mill at West Bethel.

Rodney Lynch was appointed as Bethel's new town manager by the town's board of selectmen. He had been employed in the Dept. of Community Development and Planning by the city of Auburn and would assume the Bethel position in early March.

Correction: The location of the deaths of Malcolm and Elizabeth Jennings was Jackson, N.H., not as incorrectly reported in the Jan. 27 installment of "Our Back Pages."

Birth: Kiirsten Abigail Heibert.

Deaths: Frank R. Grant, Sherman T. Ordway.

30 years ago: A special Bethel Town Meeting authorized the purchase of a 1975 model caravan type ambulance.

Telstar skiers easily defeated Fryeburg Academy 200.00 to 178.86 in alpine skiing at Mt. Abram Skiway. The Rebels swept the first three places of each event: Barry Carver and Tommy James finished one-two in each race, with Eric Dombkowski third in the slalom and Levi Brown third in the giant slalom.

Birth: Faith Ajeana Walker.

Deaths: Effie Thurston Akers, Lawrence E. Philbrook, Guy E. Swan Sr., Mabel Johnson Reynolds.

40 years ago: The first floor of the former First National Store was being renovated to accommodate Fred Hall's Barber Shop as well as Ruth's Beauty Shop, which had been at the location since 1958.

An old barn located on what is now Sunset Drive was being dismantled by Dr. James Hudson for what he could salvage.

"Two Crooks and A Lady," "Ah Sweet Mystery," and "The Game of Chess," one-act plays at Gould Academy were being readied for mid-February presentation.

Deaths: Emily Preston Stallwood, Jairus Billings, Walter H. Bond, Lester O. Johnson, Emma L. Glines, Arthur L. Newell Sr.

50 years ago: The East B Hill Scenic Highway Association had been formed for the particular reason of fostering the improvement of the 14-mile stretch of highway between Upton and Andover.

Marine Cpl. Arnel K. Brown was serving with Service Company at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

Merle White tallied 25 points for Gould Academy as Norway High School eked out a 53-52 hoop victory.

Births: Jeri Brooks, Douglas Ireland, Robert Alan Stevens.

Deaths: Grace Richardson Brown, Milan A. Chapin, Dr. Lowell Selling.

60 years ago: The Bethel town tractor snowplow tangled with the guy wire attached with the smoke stack at the Newton and Tebbets mill at West Bethel, causing a complete collapse of the stack.

70 years ago: Due to a heavy snowfall the tractor plow was 36 hours making the 15-mile trip over Grover Hill and the West Bethel Flat Road.

80 years ago: Thermometer readings were reported as low as 38 degrees below zero during the last week of January.

Wilfred Dupre and Adelard Turcotte of Montreal were guests at Maple Inn (now Sudbury Inn) one night while on their way to a Snowshoe Convention in Lewiston. They made the entire trip of 300 miles on snowshoes.

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Briefly

Meeting on NTL Monday

BETHEL — A meeting of the Bethel Area Task Force will take place Feb. 7 at 4 p.m. at the Holiday House in Bethel. The topic will be an open discussion of the future of NTL (National Training Laboratory) in Bethel, according to Tom McInnis, a meeting organizer.

Comfy Seat Auction Sunday

BETHEL — Liam's Restaurant is sponsoring their third annual Super Bowl "Comfy Seat" auction on Sunday, Feb. 6 at 6:30 p.m. The use of two Lazy Boy chairs are auctioned off for each quarter of the game with all proceeds going to Maine Handicapped Skiing, Maine's largest year-round adaptive recreation program for adults and children with physical disabilities. The "Comfy Seat" fundraiser was started three years ago by long-time MHS supporters (left to right) Bob Currier, Currier Carpentry; Bob Martin, Ski Tracks Inc.; and Liam's owner, Will Craffey. For details on the "Comfy Seat" fundraiser call MHS at (800) 639-7770.

Bethel Blimp broadcast

BETHEL — WBLM Radio will do a live remote broadcast at Linda Clifford Scottish & Irish Merchant Friday from 4 to 7 p.m. The broadcaster will be Celeste from the station's morning show. The event will also include Blimp and door prizes and Sunday River lift ticket giveaways.

Flying Moose Classic

BETHEL — The Flying Moose Classic cross-country ski race will take place Sunday, Feb. 6 on the Gould Academy Ski Trails. The 10-kilometer race starts at 11 a.m., with registration at the Gould Field House from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Youth races include the Lollipop, a 1-k and a 3-k at noon. Youth race registration will take place at the Field House from 9 to 10:30 a.m. and at the race site from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Wear red for heart health

NORWAY — Employees at Western Maine Health are joining organizations across the nation and wearing something red Friday in recognition of the American Heart Association's Wear Red Day event and increase awareness of heart disease, the No. 1 killer of women. Wear Red Day is a component of Go Red for Women, the American Heart Association's national campaign to raise awareness of heart disease in women and encourage women to take charge of their health. According to the American Heart Association coronary heart disease and stroke are the No. 1 and No. 3 killers of women over 25 and while one in five females in the United States has some form of cardiovascular disease, only 10 percent of women believe that heart disease is their No. 1 health threat. For more information about the Wear Red Campaign call the American Heart Association at (888) MY-HEART. For more information about Western Maine Health visit their website at www.wmhc.org or call (207) 743-5933.

Snowmobiling border dispute

CONCORD, N.H. — An uneasy peace between New Hampshire and Maine has collapsed, making it more difficult for snowmobilers to cross between the two states. The problem is threatening the economy of border towns, choking off a key state snowmobile artery and causing the trail to go without maintenance. "It's critical to all the towns up here, both north and south," said Gorham town manager Bill Jackson. The trail's border crossings are near North Chatham and Shelburne, with 14 miles of the trail in Maine. About 500 snowmobilers normally would use the route weekly, spending money for gas, food and lodging in both states' border towns, said Paul Gray, New Hampshire Trails Bureau chief. Maine lawmakers passed legislation about three years ago that refused to recognize New Hampshire's snowmobile registrations, but the law wasn't enforced until now, Gray said. Officials in Maine posted signs on the trail about two weeks ago warning riders to register in Maine, he said, leading officials in New Hampshire to do likewise. Snowmobile registration costs about \$70 for nonresidents in Maine and can cost more than \$90 in New Hampshire. The fees are revenue sources for both states. The dispute affects five trails, but Gray said the route running through North Chatham and Shelburne is part of one of only three north-south snowmobile trails in the state. It starts near East Wakefield and ends in North Stratford. The Maine Warden Service took up the issue in a memo dated Dec. 16. It tells wardens they don't have "any authority whatsoever" to agree not to enforce state laws. The memo advises them to use normal discretion, which might call for not ticketing a lost rider, but would call for ticketing a rider who crossed the border deliberately. Wardens have issued no warnings or tickets for border-area registration violations so far this season, spokesman Mark Latti said. Several New Hampshire officials have been working with their Maine counterparts to find a short-term solution this winter, Gray said, as well as urge lawmakers in Maine to pass a new bill to eliminate the problem. Gov. John Lynch also has asked Resources and Economic Development Commissioner Sean O'Kane to work on the issue, Lynch spokeswoman Pamela Walsh said. Gray predicted resolving the issue soon would require an agreement between Lynch and Maine Gov. John Baldacci.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Barn boarder biffs

At 12:30 a.m. on Jan. 30 Officer Ovide Richard responded to West Bethel for a report of a suspicious noise coming from the complainant's barn. On arrival the officer found a subject on the barn roof. He was going to try to snowboard off the roof, but had fallen and struck his head. Shane E. Fantozzi, 21, of Paris was checked by Bethel Rescue and then arrested for criminal trespass.

Monday, Jan. 31

At 11:25 p.m. Officer Ovide Richard responded to a Route 2 location for a harassment complaint.

Sunday, Jan. 30

At 4:01 p.m. Officer William Britting responded to a report of wires down on Paradise Road. Subjects had been cutting down trees, and they had pulled the wires from a residence. CMP was advised.

Saturday, Jan. 29

At 10:02 a.m. Officer Phil Taylor responded to a two-vehicle property damage accident at the intersection of Railroad and Mechanic streets.

Thursday, Jan. 27

At 8:10 a.m. Chief Alan Carr responded to an accident on Route 2, near Lone Pine Road. The vehicle had struck a guardrail.

At 9:43 a.m. Chief Alan Carr responded to a three-vehicle accident on Main Street by the Post Office.

At 11:28 p.m. Officer Rusty Daley responded to a village location for a report of a theft.

Tuesday, Jan. 25

At 4:28 p.m. Officer Ovide Richard responded to the intersection of Intervale and Sunset roads for an accident. There were no injuries.



Valentine's Day Prix Fixe Menu \$45

Appetizers

Spinny Creek oysters, champagne pearls
Lobster, endive, bok choy, saffron cream
Lamb rib chops, arugula-sweet tomato salad, merlot vinaigrette

Salads

Charred romaine, polenta croutons, roasted shallot-pepper cream
Mesclun, citrus, walnuts, lemon-molasses vinaigrette

Sorbet - Passion Fruit

Entrees

Filet Mignon, roasted garlic-asiago potato cake, Jack Daniels gastrique
Lobster, scallops, leek-exotic mushroom risotto, madeira cream
Duck Breast, Yukon gold confit, foie gras, cassis jus
Lamb Rack, clove-rosemary marinade,
sweet potato-root vegetable puree, burgundy demi glace

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(Photos: A. Aloisio)

cess goes well in Iraq. We could really remove all doubts in their minds if they were allowed to attend a Town Meeting in Upton. We aren't fancy, but we sure are democratic.

Flu has struck over our little remote germ-free town. Sally and Larry Lavalley were the first recipients, followed by Walt and Liz Stanczyk and, alas, yours truly was struck down this weekend. Stay home. Don't mix. There is a virus out there that can keep your proboscis dripping for weeks. The mere mention of a cough sets up a chain of events.

The "Bird of the Week" is the flamingo. Pink, pretty, warming his spindly legs in a warm swamp in Florida. How I wish they were my gams.

Bethel



by
Virginia
Keniston

The Western Mountains Senior College meeting was held at the West Parish Congregational Church with a wonderful attendance and a super buffet. Many suggestions for programs were offered for the upcoming year. There was an opportunity to join the group by paying dues.

Thirty Red Hats met for breakfast at the Sudbury Inn on Friday morning. The buffet was wonderful. Many suggestions for programs throughout the year were discussed. Meetings are held the last Friday of each month.

There will be a Public Supper at the Methodist Church this Saturday, Feb. 5, at 5 p.m.

Upton



by
Eleanor
LeComte

They say that the backbone of winter is cracked on Feb. 1. Who said that? My guess is that it was a beloved optimist from below the Mason-Dixon Line.

This week, I heard from friends and relatives in Florida. Brother Jim Nolan says it's so crowded in Jacksonville for the Super Bowl that the temperature has risen ten degrees. Reports from West Palm Beach say that it's now warm enough for a dip in the pool. This morning, Ginny Williamson called and told of frost and freezes

locally, but the temperature should rise to 70 degrees this week. The reconstructions at their home in Florida after the devastating hurricane is well underway.

No one is taking a dip in the pool in the old hometown. The temperature is still dipping well below zero at night and the wee hours of the morning.

Wednesday, Jan. 26, a group of women from Upton and Errol attended the annual Culinary Arts Symposium at the Balsams Hotel. I had two favorite presenting chefs, Fritz Sonnenschmidt and Mickey Beriau. These two old pros kept the audience interested and laughing. Phil Learned and Stephen James sponsor a wonderful program every year. The classes were followed with a sensational buffet incorporating the different demonstrations. I would be remiss if I did not mention Dean Moore and Robert Briggs who also kept our brains on the front burner. Nothing in the North Country can compare with the dessert table at the Balsams Hotel. What was the favorite? Every sugary little calorie was the favorite.

Christmas is not over yet. The Angevine family will probably continue celebrating well into spring. Alberta and Ernest Angevine treated all the Angevines to a celebration at Barbara and Brian Willard's new home in Bethel. It was a house warming and a belated Christmas party. Ernest treated the whole crew to dinner at the Rooster Road House. They put the Angevine's seal of approval on the new restaurant.

We do hope the election process goes well in Iraq. We could really remove all doubts in their minds if they were allowed to attend a Town Meeting in Upton. We aren't fancy, but we sure are democratic.

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David Oakes
Chandler Hill
January 24, 2005

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Mason



by
Richard
Grover

I've been having withdrawal pains all weekend. It's now Sunday evening, and there hasn't been a football game on TV all weekend. Of course, there are probably a lot of happy wives around the country for that reason.

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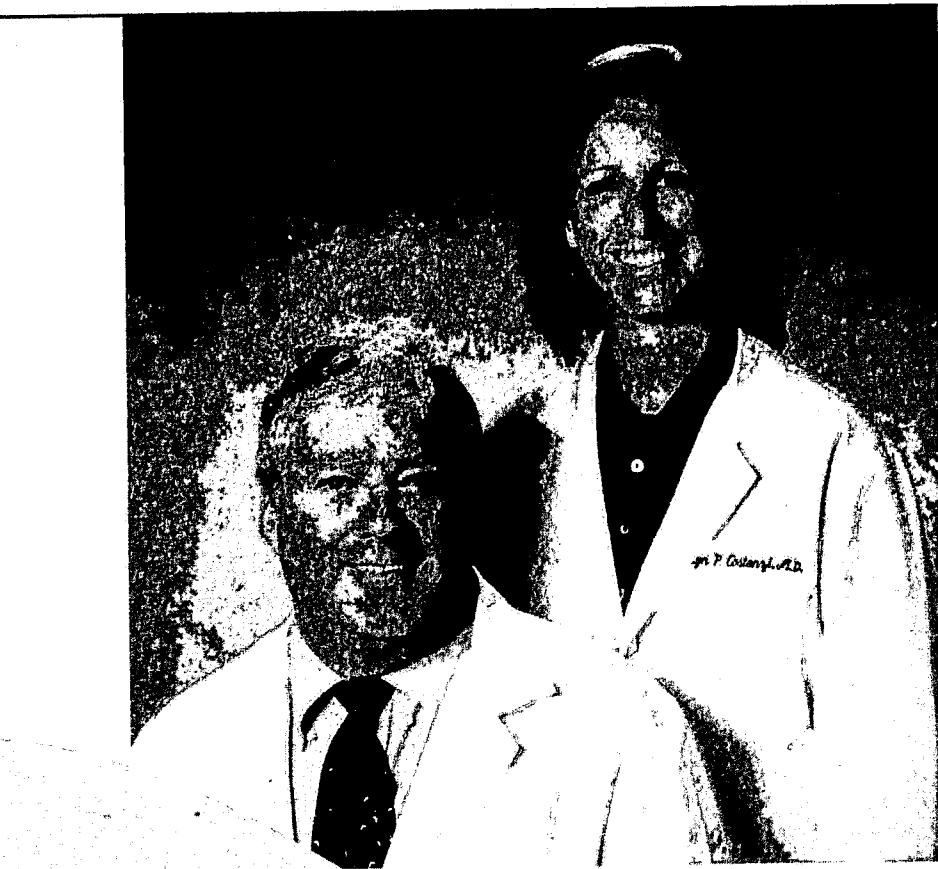
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dent. She recently finished a three-year tour of duty in Afghanistan, covering the period from a few months before the ouster of the Taliban regime there to a few weeks ago, after the successful election in that unfortunate land. She points out the contrasts between the Taliban regime, when virtually all activities were controlled by the ruthless extremist Islamists, to the recent election where even women were allowed to vote and to run for public office, if they choose to.

Afghanistan remains a dangerous place at times, and there are still warlords who control much of the country. There is also the problem of opium poppy production, and with it the majority of the world's supply of opium. The difference is a great change in the outlook of most of the people there. Now, at least, there is hope for the future. Some three million Afghanistani refugees have returned "home" from Iran, Pakistan and Turkey in the past three years since the World Trade Center bombings in New York. Entrepreneurship has sprung up, new construction and optimism are everywhere, and traffic jams abound in Kabul, where streets were quiet and shopkeepers cautious under the Taliban. Even some of the former warlords have turned in their battle-dress uniforms and AK-47's for business suits and bureaucratic positions in the government. There is still very much to do, and the future of democracy is still far from a sure thing, but, at least, there is hope.

As for Iraq, there is much more doubt of success, but the large turnout in last Sunday's election indicates that most Iraqis detest the terrorism wrecking their nation. They too hope for a brighter future. Dare we not hope that they will eventually be able

to build the capability to control the terrorists and give their people true representative government? So much is at stake here, I think we must persevere in the effort to illuminate the flame of freedom in a region so long governed by repressive despots and elite minorities.

On a lighter note, I noticed the tracks of a Maine snowshoe hare, which crossed the clearing on the hill in back of the house last week. Nothing unusual about that, except that the rabbit was headed uphill in the powdery snow, and there was a huge gap between tracks. Curious, I pulled the tape measure out of my pocket and measured the biggest gap. That "big ears" covered 11 feet six inches from one track to the next. There were no visible tracks of predators, like foxes or bobcats, so I guess "Bugs Bunny" was just in a powerful hurry to make it across the clearing.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

The backbone of the cold spell has been bent, but not broken — it registered minus three degrees again Monday morning. However, Saturday and Sunday were beautiful, and folks were out taking advantage of the sunshine and warmer temperatures. Five people showed up for my "Golden Gliders" cross-country ski tour at the Bethel Inn, and we had a good time.

In regard to the Mystery of the Running Brook, Bob Davis of Bethel suggests that a spring may have opened up in the creek bed, causing a "warm" spot to prevent the brook's freezing over. Any other ideas?

The suet feeder seems to be emptying really fast these days. Mike suspects that flying squirrels and blue jays have been raiding it, so he has installed an extra layer of hardware cloth thereon, to discourage them. The woodpeckers and nuthatches seem grateful.

The children of West Bethel have been doing some interesting things. Did you know that we have a new "business" in town? The West Bethel Smiling Flower Shop is in operation at the West Bethel Children's Center. I met Freda Davis at the Senior College open house last week, and she told me that the children have set up a "pretend" shop. They arrange artificial flowers, and then buy and sell them amongst themselves. This internal activity provides hours of fun and learning.

On Sunday at the Bethel Inn, Eliot and Sophie List participated in the "Trolling for Trolls" activity. This involved skiing around the course to find five different trolls in the woods, and marking their cards with each troll's distinctive punch. Those who found all five trolls were rewarded at the end with a cookie. Sophie, 3, managed to ski solo to the first one, then let Mom Chris Trefethen pull her on the pulk to find the others. Big brother Eliot was able to ski and find them all on his own. Eliot also participated in the Bill Koch League activities that day.

Last Friday Helen Cooper, a member of the Middle School Nordic team, skied at Sunnycroft Farm in Norway in a race among Telstar, Oxford, and Tripp Middle Schools. Helen has an interesting new hobby that requires great patience on her part. She stands or lies very still near the bird feeder until the birds get comfortable with her presence, and she has gained their trust enough so that the

chickadees will land in her hand and eat the sunflower seeds she offers. It's a special thrill to be up close and personal with wild things. Well done, Helen.

Caili and Ani Inman took their parents, Lesley and Gary, to Portland on Saturday to celebrate the Chinese New Year, the Year of the Rooster. There was a show with children dancing and a young Chinese woman theater student singing. The children did various crafts that involved representations of Roosters. Caili (born in the Year of the Rat) and Ani (Year of the Tiger) also made a rat and tiger. A Deering High School group also acted out fables from the Chinese Zodiac. Caili and Ani were both born in China, so this cultural celebration was especially meaningful for all the Inmans.

Please call with news (836-3011) or e-mail to dhoeh@megalink.net. Stay warm and well.

Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. What lovely weather we've been having — the sunshine is wonderful, the sky has been a gorgeous blue. And the view from the top of Hunt's Corner Road is just amazing. We certainly do live in a most beautiful area.

Activity on the home being built across the street from us seems to have slowed down. Haven't seen how far they've gotten on the house, but they were building like gangbusters there for a while. Probably been too cold recently for them to be outside. Wonderful how quickly homes can go up.

The baby's growing and do-

ing very well. Amazing how much a baby can change from newborn to just a couple of months in age — he's gained weight and looks like a baby instead of a newborn. He's playing with his big sister and brother, smiles, and has a sense of humor (his joy is when we're changing his diapers and he gets to christen whomever is changing him). Being the parent of a newborn is just like riding a bike — we thought we had forgotten what it was like to have a baby in the house, but, we remembered very quickly. Thanks again to those who have been such a help to us during these last few months. Fran and Kim — the chickens taste great.

Youth Group is still being held (to our knowledge) at the Community Hall on Fridays. You should give Holle and Fernand Corriveau a call if you're interested. There are two meetings based on the age groups.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Services at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m.; morning worship at 10:30 a.m.; choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting. Thursday at 9 a.m. is Ladies Bible time.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet today, Feb. 3, at the Town Annex. Meeting starts at 11:30 a.m. Potluck dinner at noon with each one bringing a salad, hot dish or dessert to share and their own place setting. There will be a program after dinner with Jennifer Loomis,

Greenwood, a wildlife photographer. All are welcome. Dues will be due at this meeting.

Looking ahead to July 16, Franklin Grange 124 will be holding a Grange Fair on Saturday, July 16 at the Grange Hall. Time will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with food tables, cookie walk, Christmas table, etc. Paid lunch at noon. There will be table space to rent to organizations or anyone wishing to sell their own things. More information coming. To rent a table call Laura Hutchins at 392-3621 or Peggy Blake at 674-3872.

Franklin Grange 124 will meet on Saturday, Feb. 12 for a meeting and potluck dinner.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Leon and Rosalie Pol and have returned from a trip to Longwood, Fla., visiting their daughter, Lani Burtrum. They spent a lot of time there riding around and enjoying different restaurants. One of their favorites was Sweet Tomatoes. Lani has been busy fixing up her home and also has a new office.

Rosalie has been sick with the flu. She told me she feels like she got run over by a truck. Their grandchildren are all doing real well in school.

Joan Cannuli is on a mission in Africa with an organization that helps the needy.

Claribel Poland, she is only 91, I think, helps take care of her great-great-granddaughter, Lexi. Lexi is the daughter of Megan Mack.

Murrill and Elizabeth are having a mud room put on the front of their home here on Curtis Hill. Jack Roberts and other workers are doing

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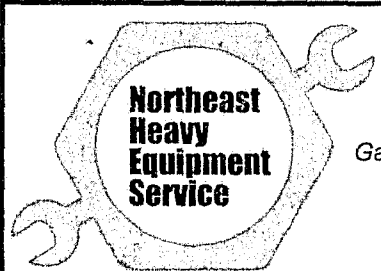
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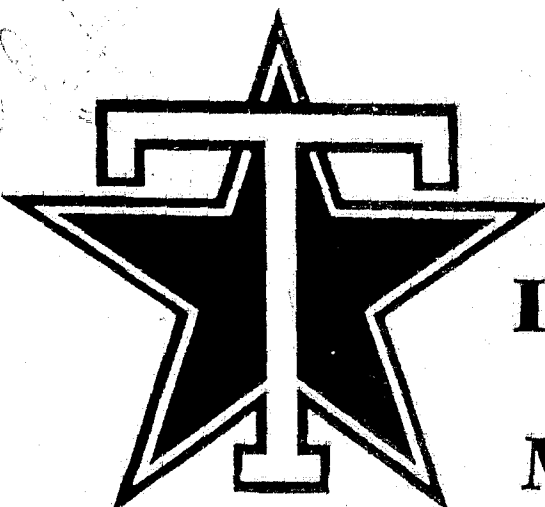
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- 12 Earthen jar
- 13 Army no-show
- 14 Allay, as thirst
- 16 Pay the bill
- 17 Very slow (hyph.)
- 19 Tomorrow
- 21 Lassie's refusal
- 22 Dairy herd
- 23 Easy victory
- 25 Name in fashion
- 27 Kitchen gadgets

- 31 Fell short
- 35 Wildcat strike
- 36 Fits of pique
- 38 Like an old joke
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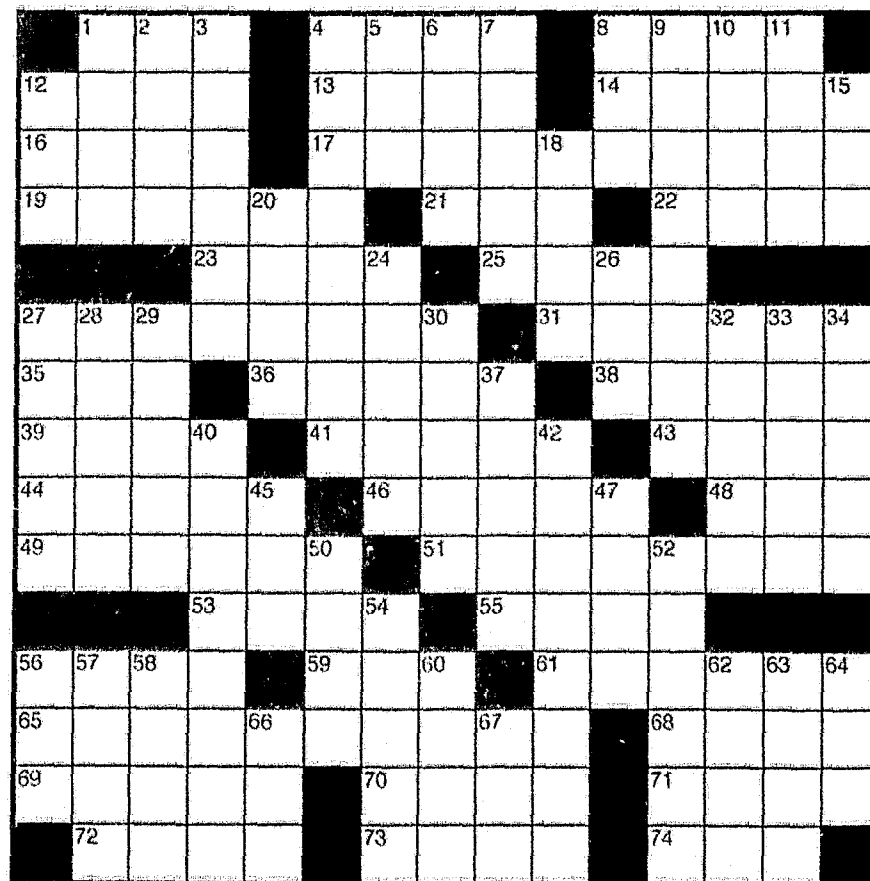
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- 1 Baseball family name
- 2 Ink stain
- 3 Planet after Jupiter
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- 58 Consequently
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- 62 Blarney Stone locale
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- 66 Rage
- 67 DA's degree



Answers on back page

a good job and will be done soon.

Alex Ryerson is playing basketball at Livermore Middle School. His team is called The Lakers. Alex is the son of Troy Ryerson.

Craig Ryerson stopped in for a visit with his mother, Cleo, one day this past week.

Cleo took care of Melanie Ryerson's daughter, Maggie, for awhile one day. Maggie is Cleo's great-granddaughter.

Chad Ryerson is in England on a scholarship. His brother, Kyle, is in the second year of college at University of Maine in Portland. They are the sons of Perry and Anna Ryerson. Much luck to them both.

The Legion Auxiliary is hosting a February birthday party for residents of the Veterans' Home in South Paris. Cleo and Charmaine Penley are helping to get presents for the residents. They try real hard to get the residents what they requested for a gift.

Quote of the Week: "I have learned that when my desk is clean and organized, I cannot find anything."

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. This week started off with church services being canceled on account of the bad weather with storm and cold on

Sunday. There were only eight of us the Sunday before.

I talked with both of our girls and they are okay. Well, Massachusetts got plastered with 25 inches of snow and Sharon and Howard had been shoveling all day. Cheryl had recently had a hairline fracture or bad sprain on her foot and was trying to work at U.S. Airlines on her crutches, but they were doing okay. So, you see, no matter where we all are, we all have problems.

Also, Genie came and he brought us some whoopie pies that he had made, and they were wicked good, especially the pumpkin ones. Come again, Gene.

The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 was canceled for this month on account of the snowstorm. We older members do not like to get out on the cold and stormy nights. It has snowed all day here and it was a good day to stay in and write news, letters, water the houseplants, etc. It seems that there is always something to do around here. We just need the energy to do

it. Shirley Grant from Mechanic Falls spent the past weekend with Frances Grant. She always enjoys coming up to visit.

I talked with Lois Niemi last week and she had company. Her grandson, Jamie, and friend had come up from Portland and made a nice complete full-course dinner for Eddie and Lois. Lois had been in the hospital for a few days recently and had not been feeling that great. What good help the children and grandchildren are.

Marilyn Jones has been busy getting settled in at Rustfield Village, 2 Apt. 7, 7 Main Street, Norway. I hope you like your new home, Marilyn. Give us a buzz when you get your phone hooked up.

Vickie Pike was in town selling her Avon products. I was glad to see the Roses-Roses was back.

Carroll (Squeak) Buck is in the hospital at this writing. Hope you are better now, Squeak.

I forgot to put in that our prayers and thoughts are with the family of Paul Sampson, who passed away recently. His wife, Bertha, is a cousin to Albert.

Also, Dwight Millett passed away last week. He was a brother to Bob Millett. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

The Hanover Selectboard met on Tuesday, Jan. 25, for their first meeting of the new year.

During the meeting the board discussed the Comprehensive Plan update. The board will attempt to establish a committee consisting of two selectpersons, three planning board and alternate members and enough citizens to make up a panel of at least nine members.

The board reviewed information supplied to them by Main-Land Development in regard to repairs and upgrades to Howard Pond Road and Mill Hill Road. Following discussion it was decided to ask a representative from Main-Land to be at the next meeting to explain the plans. In a follow-up report, Main-Land said that the information sent was only partially complete and a representative will be at the next board meeting when they hope to have the plans completed.

The next Selectboard meeting is scheduled for Feb. 22 at 5 p.m. Also, on Feb. 22 at 4:45 p.m. at the Town Office there is scheduled to be a public hearing to provide information about the Oxford County Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan. The Federal Emergency Management Agency has given provisional approval to the plan pending formal adoption by the towns within Oxford County. Following the hearing the board is expected to adopt the plan.

The Hanover Planning Board meeting for February has been cancelled due to a lack of agenda items. The next meeting is scheduled to be March 2 at 7 p.m.

Continued sub-zero temperatures and relatively insignificant snowstorms continued throughout the week. Emergency personnel responded to a slick road accident on Route 2 on Wednesday when a SUV lost control on and landed in the ditch. Med-Care Ambulance, Rumford Fire Department and the state police responded to the early evening incident. The driver, who was the only occupant of the vehicle, was not injured.

Andover



by Melinda Averill

Sympathy is extended to the family of Art Whitten, who passed away last

Thursday. Art lived most of his life in Andover, having just moved with Olive a couple of years ago to Dixfield with their daughter, Lynn. He was a bus driver at the school for more than 20 years. I remember a few years back he was in the "jewelry business." He made keychains, earrings and necklaces out of dried moose droppings, which he called moosums.

Holder of the Boston Post gold-topped cane as oldest Andover resident, Edna White, of East Andover Road, observed her 94th birthday on Thursday, Jan. 20. She celebrated again on Saturday when Dotty Roberts, Topsfield, Mass., and her sister, Bette Britt, Blue Hill, provided lunch at her home with son Ronnie White. The excitement is expected to continue when Edna's sister, Elsie Arsenault, Tewksbury, Mass., and niece, Colleen Dube, Derry, N.H., together with husband Larry visit at a later date. In addition to keeping an immaculate house and doing all the cooking, Edna enjoys an occasional night out with friends playing bingo.

The K-1 class at Andover was treated to a pizza party last Friday by their teacher, Mrs. Lee. It was a little celebration to mark the halfway point of the school year and to recognize the students' good behavior in the classroom. The children were excited.

Happy Birthday to fifth-grader Erich Zurhorst on Friday, Feb. 4.

The Andover Knights of Pythias, through the Grand Domain of Maine, has awarded a \$500 scholarship to East Andover resident Lyndsey Farrington. It is to be used during the second semester of college. Lyndsey graduated from Teistar in 2004 and is attending college at Machias. She is the daughter of Sharon and Mark Farrington.

Tonight is free tubing/skating night at White Cap fun center for area residents.

That's all the news for this week, have a fun weekend.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham

It is February, the shortest month of the year. It signals mid-winter. The weather has changed drastically from last week; we are above zero during the days. This may change, again, but it is nice to have a respite from the sub-zero days and nights. Tasha is back to spending most of her time outside. That makes me happier, because I worry when she wants to be indoors. It signals that she is aging. She is, but I don't like to admit it.

As the weather changes daily, when not changing hourly, folks need to be careful to dress properly. They don't call this pneumonia weather for nothing. The sudden changes can leave us underdressed or overdressed. Pay attention and don't let yourself or the children get overheated or cold.

As I said before, we are now collecting fluorescent bulbs at the transfer station. They go in the Universal Waste shed and should be handled by an attendant. We will collect mercury switches, thermostats and thermometers, as well as alkaline batteries. We do not collect car batteries. They contain lead and other heavy metals. See an attendant if you don't know what to do with them and other goods.

Like many, we are excited about the Super Bowl. We

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plan on celebrating it at the house, I am glad it starts after I am home from work. It is great to see the Patriots make it this far, again. There were so many years that no New England teams did well. Now our teams do great. Now we are on top and working as hard as ever.

The Waterford Library may be experiencing financial shortages this year. That may mean that area residents need to chip in more to maintain the growth we have had these last few years. It is nice that we have a new librarian. To keep her we may need to help out more.

I am hoping my adult writing class starts next week. As of last check, not enough people had signed up. So if you are thinking of taking a writing course, call Adult Ed and sign up now. It will be a fun class if there are enough people interested.

That is all for now. Have a great week and stay warm.

West Paris



by
Joyce Lamb

From Oakland Oregon — Temperatures have been up into the 50s and 60s most days here in Oregon. I understand it has been way below zero most of the last two weeks in West Paris; hopefully I can bring back some of our warm weather. Here early spring plants are popping through the ground in several of the flowerbeds. We even saw a group of purple crocuses over the weekend. The rosebush continues to put out more bright pink blossoms.

Friday morning it rained and the wind blew, and then the sun came out. While driving we stopped and watched half-grown twin deer prance across the road. There was a big flock of turkeys on a neighboring hill. A neighbor reported seeing a cougar on my daughter's land; we've been cautious about walking since then. The great blue heron was feeding in the farm pond next to the house. And can you believe in January that a moth was beating its wings against the window! It's a good thing it didn't make it inside the house where there is a pet spider living in a cactus. A bug landed on the table while we were eating and Bill fed it to the spider by dropping the bug onto its web. She raced

right out and wrapped it up for dinner.

This week we went to Eugene and got blue and green striped batik (which is like tie-dye) material for my bedroom drapes; the plain paneling needs something lively. While we were there we visited two museums. The Springfield Historical Museum had a special exhibit of household items from the 1950s. It took me back to my early married days. A set of multi-colored mixing bowls were like the ones my Grandmother Allen gave us for a wedding present. One of the first spin-dry washers was exhibited; it was wonderful at the time, but since then we have come a long way with our automatics. Next we went to the University of Oregon's Art Museum to view a special traveling exhibit of Andy Warhol's work. In the permanent collection, there were Chinese statues from the second and third centuries; it's unbelievable that they could have lasted all these years. Several Japanese screens with paintings of intricate scenes on silk filled one whole room. This was a recreation instead of workday and I had a good time.

Saturday we visited the Douglas County Museum of History and Natural History, where my son-in-law is a board member. There we attended a presentation by the museum's curator on "Historical Photo Identification and Preservation." Photos can be identified by women's dress styles, automobiles, and military uniforms. Hairstyles do not change that much. After the presentation we toured the museum, which has well-organized and interesting exhibits. I especially enjoyed the displays of native animals and birds. There are many different squirrels and birds here on the West Coast. Many raptors were displayed with their catches; one barn owl had a mouse in its beak and next to it was a pile of mice representing a week's worth of its food. We also got a close-up look at a big cougar in the exhibit and would sure hate to meet up with him while walking in the fields.

One day this week we diverted our attention from drapes to making Snoopy and Woodstock Valentine's Day pillowcases for daughter Peggy. We are also working on sewing heart-shaped cloth bags to be filled with scented rice, which can be heated or cooled and placed on the body for medicinal purposes. These will be given away on Valentine's Day to volunteers who read with grade-school chil-

dren in the program Wendy works with.

Son-in-law Bill is taking a Master Gardener course through the county Extension Service. He is having a really good time learning how to better care for his apple, pear, walnut, cherry, and peach trees. He will study how to deal with the giant slugs they have here in the Northwest. Bill has also been busy digging out a spring to connect to his cistern, so there should be plenty of water even during the dry summer months. There is heavy clay here that coats his jeans and gloves and they have to be soaked in a bucket of water outside before they can be put into the washing machine. There are two farm ponds in the front yard that are there for irrigation and fire protection.

One day Wendy and I went shopping, to the library, and visited a bookstore. We went to Wal-Mart, where they had marked down their winter clothes and were putting out their summer goods. I found a medium-weight jacket that was marked down to five dollars, which will be good to walk in this spring. And I had a chance to get another roast beef sandwich at Arby's. We went to an antique store and I got a ruby glass cruet. There was a gorgeous glass pedestal bowl whose color was called "pigeon blood"; it had yellow-orange streaks blended in with the dark red. Unfortunately it was way out of my price range, even if I could have figured out how to get it back home in one piece. I did find a knife and spoon with red plastic handles from the 1940s, which were like a set I had for a wedding present from my brother.

The news from home: I received word that my brother-in-law, Richard Turner, died at the Norway Nursing Home on Jan. 27. I was sorry to miss visiting hours but will be able to attend a service held later in the spring.

On Sunday, Feb. 6, at 9 a.m. the Reverend Joy Gasta will speak on "A Brief Visit and Worship with Our Religious Relatives: Christian, Jews, and Muslims Together." Jim Burke is the organist and a coffee hour follows the service. All are welcome. Buffy will be glad to see me when I get home this week. I have been sleeping in while on vacation, but my four-

legged alarm clock will be waking me at 6 a.m. once I get home.

Greenwood City



by
Rena Curtis

Here we are at the last of January. We sure have had a snowy month. Hope the Woodstock School has a good attendance Sunday for their Beano game.

Ann Holt joined Nancy Hutton and Carol Bufer and they went to Farmington then to North New Portland for a reception. Many people from North New Portland found they had been friends for 38 years. A man there, Fally Pease Hambert, was from Harrisburg, Pa.

Ann Holt was in Augusta recently. Sunday she cooked for her parents, Fay and Leonas Holt. David Holt of Norway helped his father on Saturday.

Brad Payne is headed for Greenville to ride with the Ricky Craven snowmobilers. Last weekend Albert and Marie Curtis joined his sister and husband, Glenn and Lillian Strait of Pownal. They went to Foxwoods. They had a good time. It was not very good driving coming back, but they made it all right.

Fred Curtis plowed us out. He did a good job.

We sure have a lot of birds now, especially the small ones.

My son, Ray, called on me Saturday. Fred Curtis and William Curtis and Albert Curtis, Jr. called on me, also. Carl and Betty Curtis did not come home last weekend.

Quote for the Week: "There is no greater joy nor greater reward than to make a fundamental difference in someone's life."

That is it for this week. Have a safe and happy one.

West Paris



by
Bertha DeHaas

Our most sincere condolences go out this week to the family of Bill McFarlane of West Paris, who

went home to be with Our Lord after a most valiant battle with Parkinson's Disease. We will miss Bill at all the family gatherings, also his lemon meringue pies, which were always a great hit.

The Agnes L. Gray news for the next week or two is as follows:

There will be a Parents and Family Involvement meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 6 p.m. at the Agnes L. Gray School.

Feb. 9 will be an early release day following lunch.

This is a reminder of Klondike Day for Friday, Feb. 18. A day of outdoor activities, fun and food.

February vacation is the week of Feb. 21, so spend quality time with your youngsters this week.

The Agnes L. Gray School basketball schedule for the next two weeks is as follows: Saturday, Feb. 5, 11:30 a.m., West Paris third- and fourth-graders at Otisfield; Saturday, Feb. 5, 12:45 p.m., fifth and sixth graders at Oxford; Saturday, Feb. 12, 10:15 a.m., at Agnes L. Gray School gym, third- and fourth-graders against Harrison; Saturday, Feb. 12, 9 a.m., fifth- and sixth-graders at Agnes L. Gray School gym against Waterford.

Come out, cheer your youngsters on and support them. Our young people need our encouragement and support. See you next week.

Gilead



by
Lin Chapman

I had an e-mail recently from Sarah Craig. For those of you who do not know, she and her husband, Dewaine, used to live in Bethel. Dewaine was the superintendent for SAD44 and both of them were very much involved in school and community activities, such as the Boy Scouts and the Telstar Athletic Boosters. They now live in the state of Washington near their son, Chris, and his wife, Dawn, and their children. Their other son, Adam, lives just a

couple of hours away, Beth, their daughter, still lives in Maine, in Parsonsfield. Dewaine is a full-time teacher at the alternative high school in Arlington, Wash. They recently bought a home and moved in around Labor Day.

It was great hearing from Sarah and, since she is a loyal reader of my column, I would like to say hello to her and her family. I'm glad to hear that everyone is in good health.

I have an interesting story about sending packages. Our son, Chris, sent us a package from New Mexico on Dec. 14 for Christmas, and we just received it on Jan. 27. The package went as far as Illinois the first time and headed back to New Mexico. It started out again and after a few minor setbacks we finally received it. The odd thing about this is that my nephew, Capt. Stephen McLain in Iraq, mailed a package to his father, Steve McLain, and it arrived in two weeks. That makes six weeks from New Mexico to Maine and two weeks from Iraq to Maine.

I had to e-mail Stephen his Happy Birthday wishes to Iraq on Jan. 27. His brother, Joey McLain, also celebrated a birthday on Jan. 30. This means that I have three birthdays at the end of January. Besides Stephen and Joey, my grandson, Benjamin Chapman, Ellsworth, celebrated his 13th birthday on Jan. 29. It's hard to believe that he is a teenager now.

Need more news. Call 836-2987 or e-mail chap-mal@hotmail.com.

From the Western Mountains Senior College

"Use it or lose it. Your brain power!" was the theme of a winter get-together hosted by Western Mountains Senior College at Garland Chapel of the Congregational Church last week. One could feel the energy in the room as some fifty members and guests mingled with each other, en-

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From the

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During 2005, Oxford County and many towns and historical organizations in that county will be celebrating its bicentenary of incorporation, which occurred on March 4, 1805. The Bethel Historical Society will sponsor two lectures on Oxford County history, host the bicentennial quilt during Sudbury Canada Days, and participate in other festivities commemorating this important milestone in regional history. Those wishing more information on this celebration should write Oxford County 2005, P.O. Box 171, Norway, ME 04268 or contact Larry Glatz, chair of the Bicentennial Committee, at 583-4549 or oxco2005@prexar.com.

Glatz, who will speak at the Bethel Historical Society on June 9, two days before the bicentennial festivities at Paris Hill on June 11, has done extensive research on the origins and history of the "Oxford Bear." He points out that for a century (from the 1840s to the 1940s) people from Oxford County, Maine, were familiarly known as "Bears." He cites a few examples to illustrate his assertion:

1) In the Civil War reminiscence, "The Rebel Yell and the Yankee Hurrah," a soldier reveals that his company was made up of men from York County, "with a few 'Oxford Bears' sandwiched in."

2) In a widely reported 1867 old-timers' baseball game most of the socially prominent men of Norway playing against their counterparts from Paris referred to the winners (Norway) as Ursa Major ("Big Bear") while the losers (Paris) had to be content with Ursa Minor.

3) Throughout most of the 1880s, an association of several hundred members, call-

ing themselves formally, "The Sons and Daughters of Oxford County" and informally "The Oxford Bear Association," assembled from throughout the state for annual picnics. The Bears made frequent and well-publicized trips to various Oxford County towns, including Fryeburg (1886), Norway (1887) and Canton (1889). The Norway event, for example, involved several trainloads of people from Portland, including various guests, political notables and a marching band. Former Maine Governor, U. S. Senator and Vice President Hannibal Hamlin (born at Paris Hill in 1809) delivered the keynote address at one and former Massachusetts Gov. John D. Long (born in Buckfield in 1838) at another.

4) In 1888, the Oxford Democrat began running the headline, "The Bear Brigade" above its page of local reports from the surrounding towns. The title soon changed to "The Oxford Bears" and remained in use there until 1926.

So it can be seen that a term that was created by hostile newspaper editors in seacoast towns who were upset that the farmers and lumbermen of the interior were believed to be gaining or possessed so much political clout. They complained that the backwoods bear of the benighted regions of Oxford County did not have either the intelligence or the skill to tend to important matters of state.

But the people of Oxford County liked the term and soon adopted it as their own. Throughout much of the second half of the 19th and the first half of the 20th centuries, this designation was used with pride and endearment.

So for America's only Oxford County, "bear" has a very special significance.

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School Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 72, Jay 57; Jan. 29— Telstar scorers: Sean Caddigan (34); Ryan Savage (12); Josh Longway (12); August Reiss (6); Ryan Kimball (4); Kevin Zinchuk (2); Terry Collins (2). Caddigan had four three-pointers.

High School Boys' JV Basketball

Jay 74, Telstar 45; Jan. 29— Telstar's Louis Thornton scored 25 points in a loss to Jay. Other scorers: Charles Haines (10); Jonathan Sabins (4); Andy Whitney (4).

High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Mt. Abram 41, Telstar 34; Jan. 31— Telstar scorers: Bailey Davis (7); Abby Wentworth (5); Jillian Kimball (5); Lindsay Hart (4); Liz Rosenberg (2); Chea Davis (2); Josie Reiss (2); Megan Smith (2); Kelsey Dole (5). Bailey Davis and Dole each had three-pointers.

High School Boys' X-C Skiing

Sassi Memorial 5K Classical at Black Mt.; Jan. 30— Gould Academy won the race. Winning time: 13:31 (215 skiers). Local racers: 4. Tim Whiton (Gould) 13:56; 8. Charles Parsons (15:05); 33. Chris Talbot (Gould) 16:15; 38. Owen Barter (Gould) 16:29; 75. Glen Carver (Telstar) 17:44; 106. Clay Smith (Telstar) 18:48; 129. Jordan Cummings (Gould) 19:23; 159. Andy Aloisio (Telstar) 20:37; 161. Roy DePasquale (Telstar) 20:43; 176. Matt Mills (Telstar) 21:39. Barter qualified for the New England J2 Championships (Maine, N.H., Vt. and Mass. skiers) March 4-6

at Sugarloaf.

High School Girls' X-C Skiing

Sassi Memorial 5K Classical at Black Mt.; Jan. 30— Winning time: 16:36 (173 skiers). Telstar racers: 57. Brianne Bailey (20:33); 101. Megan Bailey (22:27); 166. Lisa Aron (28:19); 170. Nola Wentworth (29:42).

TMS Boys' Alpine Skiing

Dual course race at Sunday River, Jan. 26— Telstar placed third in a six-school race. Winning time: 45:78 (78 skiers). Local racers: 3. Devon Brown (Hebron) 47:69; 7. Lucas Schandelmeier (Hebron) 49:00; 10. Frank DelDuca (Telstar) 51:14; 12. Arete Maselli (Telstar) 51:83; 13. Tucker Brown (Telstar) 51:98; 14. Peter Cowan (Telstar) 53:29; 22. Troy Murphy (Telstar) 55:61; 27. Gavin Lee (Telstar) 57:04; 40. Darren Jodrey (Telstar) 1:02:08; 44. Freedom Blackard (Telstar) 1:03:59; 50. Will Chapman (Telstar) 1:04:33; 53. Asher Wilson (Telstar) 1:06:77; 61. Mark Boivin (Telstar) 1:10:14; 69. Lance Brown (Telstar) 1:13:40; 76. Joseph Haines (Telstar) 1:42:45.

TMS Girls' Alpine Skiing

Dual course race at Sunday River, Jan. 26— Telstar won a six-school race. Winning time: 50:87 (49 skiers). Telstar racers: 2. Sam Largess (51:28); 5. Tara Cowin (53:52); 9. Victoria Bobbe (55:17); 11. Meghan Costello (55:65); 13. Marion Thurston (56:74); 15. Felicia Dumont 57:84; 19. Morgan Lee (59:16); 31. Lindsay James (1:08:06); 38. Jamie Steven (1:12:96); 42. Samantha Southam (1:19:95).

LENTEN LUNCHEONS

The Bethel area churches are sponsoring the Lenten Luncheon Series again each Thursday during Lent at the West Parish Congregational Church at 12 noon for one hour.

The theme for this series is "The Whole Armor of God" as listed in the letter to the Ephesians. Each week one of the area churches will be preparing soup, bread and fruit for the luncheon, with their pastor sharing the meditation.

The dates and host church are: Feb. 10, West Bethel Union Church; Feb. 17, Episcopal House Church; Feb. 24, TBA; March 3, West Paris Congregational Church; March 10, Our Lady of the Snows R.C. Church; March 17, Locke Mills Union Church; March 24, United Methodist Church of Bethel.

People of the Bethel area are invited to come and fellowship together during this Lenten season.

It gives each of us a chance to hear clergy from other churches in our Bethel community.

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Telstar Lunches

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Thursday: Beef and gravy over rice, veggies, roll, dessert, Hawaiian pizza, meatball sub.
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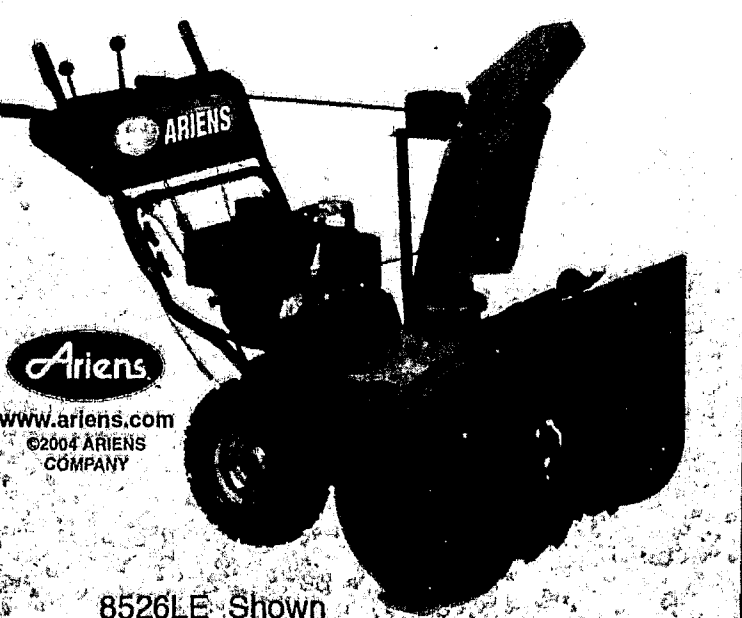
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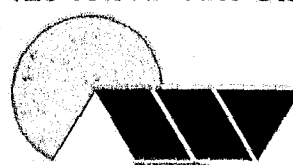
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THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 27, 2005										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	WWE SmackDown!				Dr. Phil		Fear Factor	
(32)	Smallville		"Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Joey	The Apprentice			ER		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Celeb Wed.		Extreme Makeover		PrimeTime Live		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Old House	Made In	Antiques Roadshow		Nova		One Man's Journey	
(22)	College Basketball: Michigan at Michigan State				Tilt		Tilt		SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn	MXC	MXC		Hey! Spring	MXC	MXC	MXC
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Wickedly Perfect		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News	
(41)	Tailgate	Football	Sports List	College Basketball: Washington at Arizona				College Basketball		
(15)	Real Sports		Inside the NFL			Movie: "Dirty War"		Unscripted	Real Sex	Real Sex
(17)	So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Now You See It..."				Sister, Sis.	Even	So Raven	So Raven
(18)	Movie: "Spartan" Cont'd		Movie: "Cheaper by the Dozen"				Movie: "Gothika"			
(20)	1986 World Series -- Red Sox vs. Mets -- Game 7						SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "A Marriage of Convenience"				Movie: "Widow on the Hill"				The Nanny	Golden
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Sugar & Spice"			Movie: "Little Nicky"		
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	News	Full House	Full House	Murphy	Murphy	Murphy	Murphy
(25)	"The Color of Money"		Movie: "The Towering Inferno"				Earthquake			
(26)	Medical Investigation		Law & Order: SVU			Movie: "Queen of the Damned"			Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	American Justice		Cold Case Files				The First 48		Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Angels in the Endzone"				Funniest Home Videos		Becker	Becker
(39)	CNN Special Report				Larry King Live		CNN Presents		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 28, 2005											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Star Trek: Enterprise		Stardom-Missy Elliott		Dr. Phil		Fear Factor		
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Hook"							The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC			Medical Investigation			News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	Complete	Hope	Less Than	20/20		News		
10	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine.	Summer	Family	On the Up	Wall	NOW	Smiley	
(22)	NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at New York Knicks				NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at Houston Rockets						
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Untold		CSI: Crime Scn		AutoRox		
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Joan of Arcadia			NUMB3RS			News		
(41)	Tailgate	NBA Basketball: Phoenix Suns at Boston Celtics				Sports		Sports		Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Inside the NFL		Carnivale		Carnivale		Carnivale		Unscripted "Basic"		
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Tarzan"				Lizzie	Phil	Dragon	So Raven	
(18)	Broken Lizard's		Movie: "Eurotrip"			El Delivery		Movie: "American Wedding"			
(20)	College Hockey: New Hampshire at UMass-Lowell					Hockey		SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Stranger in Town"				Movie: "I Accuse"				Merge		
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective"				Movie: "The Cable Guy"		
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	Phanlom	Robot	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	
(25)	"Every Which Way but Loose" Cont'd			Movie: "Major League"				Movie Club "Mimic 2"			
(26)	JAG	Law & Order: SVU			Monk		Monk		Law & Order: SVU		
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Biography		Biography		American Justice		
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "That Dam Cat"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker	
(39)	CNN Special Report				Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		

SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 29, 2005										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Movie: "A Perfect World"						Star Trek: Enterprise		Unexplained Mysteries	
(32)	"Just a Walk in the Park"		Movie: "Time Share"				Whose?	Whose?	Videos	Videos
6	Maine	Seinfeld	Law & Order		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		News	Sat. Night
8	College Hockey: Northeastern at Maine						Desperate Housewives		News	CSI
10	Made In	Science	Quest: Investigating		Jungle		Without Fear or Favor		Red Green	Red Green
(22)	College Basketball: Syracuse at Pittsburgh				Winter X-Games				SportsCenter	
(34)	The Ultimate Fighter		Movie: "Mortal Kombat Annihilation"				MXC	Hey! Spring	WWE Velocity	
13	Entertainment Tonight		48 Hours Mystery		Cold Case		48 Hours Mystery		News	Andromeda
(41)	Wm. Basketball		Tailgate		NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Chicago Bulls				Poker Superstars	
(15)	"The Rannmaker" Cont'd		Movie: "Secret Window"			Boxing: Arturo Gatti vs. James Leija				
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Mulan"			Lizzie	Phil	Dragon	So Raven	
(18)	Movie: "Torque" Cont'd		Movie: "Lethal Weapon"				Movie: "Something's Gotta Give"			
(20)	Big East	College Basketball: Georgetown at Boston College			Big East	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNNews		
(44)	Movie: "Earthquake in New York"				Movie: "Heart of the Storm"				Strong Medicine	
(5)	Ace Ventura		Movie: "Gone in Sixty Seconds"					Movie: "Romeo Must Die"		
(24)	Drake	SpongeBob	Grown Up	Romeo!	All That	Amanda	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby
(25)	Movie: "Jaws III" Cont'd		Movie: "Pet Sematary"				Movie: "Graveyard Shift"			
(26)	Movie: "Con Air" Cont'd		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI	
(27)	City Confidential		City Confidential		Cold Case Files		MI-5		American Justice	
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Becker	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Chicago Bulls				WGN News Steller		
(39)	The Capital Gang		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents	

SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 30, 2005										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Red Sox Stories: The		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Red Sox	Red Sox	Walker, Texas Ranger	
(32)	700 Club Special Cont'd		700 Club Special							
6	Dateline NBC		American Dreams		Law Order: CI		Crossing Jordan		News	Seinfeld
8	Funniest Home Videos		Makeover: Home		Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives		News	Practice
10	Quest: Investigating		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Proud		Business	To Contrary
(22)	NBA Basketball: Bucks at Cavaliers				Winter X-Games				SportsCenter	
(34)	WWE Sunday Night Heat		Movie: "Showgirls"				Most Amazing Videos		The Club	
13	60 Minutes		Cold Case		Movie: "The Magic of Ordinary Days"				News	Friends
(41)	College Basketball		College Basketball: Virginia Tech at Duke				Sports List	FSN Amer	Beyond the Glory	
(15)	Movie: "I Spy" Cont'd		Sex & City	Sex & City	Carnivale		Unscripted	Movie: "The Rundown"		
(17)	Stuart Little	JoJo	Movie: "Stuart Little 2"			Lilo & Stich	Lizzie	Phil	Dragon	So Raven
(18)	"No Escape" Cont'd		Movie: "Gothika"				Movie: "Bruce Almighty"			
(20)	Fishing	Port O' Cal	Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	The Ride	SportsDesk	Golf	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Snowbound"				Strong Medicine		Missing		Missing	
(5)	"Bad Boys" Cont'd		Movie: "The Replacements"				Movie: "Jerry Maguire"			
(24)	School	Unfabulous	Zoey 101	Romeo!	Full House	Full House	Fatherhood	Cosby	Roseanne	Murphy
(25)	"The Final Conflict"		Movie: "Carrie"				Movie: "Silver Bullet"			
(26)	"Belly of the Beast"		Movie: "The Scorpion King"				Monk	Law & Order: SVU		
(27)	Cold Case Files		Movie: "See Arnold Run"				Movie: "See Arnold Run"			
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "She's So Lovely"				WGN News	Replay	Maximum Exposure	
(39)	CNN Special Report				Larry King Live		CNN Special Report		CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 31, 2005										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	One	Half & Half	Stardom-Missy Elliott		Dr. Phil		Fear Factor	
(32)	Smallville		Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	Brat Camp		The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Las Vegas		Medium		News	
6	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Makeover: Home		The Bachelorette		Supernanny		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience				Charlie Rose	
(22)	College Basketball: Missouri at Kansas				Winter X-Games				SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		WWE Raw				The Ultimate Fighter	
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Still	Listen Up	Raymond	Two Men	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Houston		Rockets at Boston Celtics			Postgame		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show
(15)	"Stuck on You" Cont'd		Real Sports		Deadwood		Deadwood		Richard Jeni	
(17)	So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Model Behavior"				Sister, Sis.		Even	So Raven
(18)	Movie: "Top Gun" Cont'd		Movie: "Something's Gotta Give"				Movie: "Identity"			
(20)	2004 ALCS -- Red Sox vs. Yankees -- Game 1						SportsDesk		Golf	ESPNNews
(44)	Movie: "The Disappearance of Christina"				Movie: "Sex, Love and Lies"				How Clean	How Clean
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Movie: "Jumanji"	
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpionsBob	Drake	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Murphy
(25)	Movie: "Carrie" Cont'd		Movie: "Scream 2"						Movie: "Child's Play 2"	
(26)	JAG		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "Replicant"				Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	American Justice		Airline	Airline	Gotti	Gotti	Caesars 24/7		Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Will-Grace	Movie: "The Hunt for Red October"						WGN News at Nine		Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

Events Calendar • February 3 - February 27

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-8168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mini Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Thursdays, thru Feb. 17 — Positive Parenting sponsored by Community Concepts 9:30 to 11 a.m. in Rumford. FMI: call Melissa Wakefield (364-3721 ext. 3515).

Tuesdays, thru Feb. 15 — Positive Parenting sponsored by Community Concepts 9:30 to 11 a.m. in South Paris. FMI: call Melissa Wakefield (364-3721 ext. 3515).

2nd Tuesday each month, 6 to 8 p.m. — Spirit Wings Compassionate Healing, 57 Main Street, Bethel. Reiki Shares and Support. Open to all Reiki levels and lineages. FMI: 824-2204.

Every Wednesday, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. — Spirit Wings Meditation Class, 57 Main Street, Bethel. Donations accepted.

Thursday, February 3

Noon — Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens potluck dinner/meeting. Bring hot dish, salad or dessert to share, plus your own place setting. Speaker: Jennifer Loomis, Greenwood wildlife photographer.

Friday, February 4

American Heart Association's Wear Red Day for Women to promote awareness of women's heart health. 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. — Reception at Pennacook Art Center, 82 Congress Street, Rumford, for exhibit, "Entering China," featuring photography by Ann Arbor. Arbor and John Rosenwald will tell "Stories of China." The exhibit will be displayed during February. FMI: 364-9972.

7 to 9 p.m. — Opening Reception for Maya Best's "Hearts and Landscapes" at Commons Art Collective Gallery, 447 Main Street, Norway. Refreshments and local music jam at 8:30 p.m. The display will be featured thru Feb. 26. FMI: 875-2512.

Friday and Saturday

February 4 and 5

7:30 p.m. — Odd Fest at Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield. Performers will be Visual Comedian Etienne McGinley, Juggler Michael Menes, the Odd Company featuring Fritz Grobe, Amanda Huotari and Michael Miclon, the Early Evening Show Band, etc. Doors open 7 p.m. Tickets: \$12 all seats, available at Northeast Bank in Buckfield or call 336-3306. Visa and MasterCard accepted.

Saturday, February 5

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Lunch at Northern Forest Heritage Park Cookhouse, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. (ham and bean meal, \$10) or at White Mountain Ridge Runners Snowmobile Club House, (hamburger plate \$6 or steak dinner \$10), Route 110, Berlin. FMI: (603) 752-7202 or Website www.northernforestheritage.org.

5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at Bethel United Methodist Church. Menu: baked beans, hot dishes, salads, pie, rolls, beverage. Adults, \$6; Under 12, \$2.50.

7 p.m. — Rick Charette and the Bubble Gum Band will perform in the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort, part of the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series. Songs for kids. Tickets: \$4/\$6 kids (6-12), \$6/\$8 adults. FMI: 824-3575.

Sunday, February 6

Community Ski Free Day at Sunday River Ski Resort for residents of SAD44 (Andover, Bethel, Greenwood, Newry and Woodstock). Free skiing and riding, free rentals and free first experience Learn to Ski or Ride clinics (for age 13 plus), pre-registration required. 50 percent discount at food and beverage outlets. FMI: 824-5104 or e-mail info@sundayriver.com.

9 to 10:30 a.m. (Registration) — Flying Moose Classic, Gould Academy Ski Trails, Bethel. 11 a.m.: Classic, Wave start, 10km. Registration at Gould Academy Field House. Youth races include Lollipop 1 km, 3 km at 12 noon. Cost: \$15 received by Feb. 3; \$20 after Feb. 5. Youth races \$4 by Feb. 3, \$5 after. Checks to: Bethel Outing Club. Mail to: BOC, PO Box 637, Bethel, ME 04217.

Monday, February 7

4 p.m. — Bethel Area Task Force meeting at Holiday House, Main Street, Bethel. Topic: open discussion of future of National Training Laboratory in Bethel.

Tuesday, February 8

6:30 p.m. — Bethel Lions Club meeting at Cross Roads Diner, Bethel.

7:30 p.m. — The Hot Club of San Francisco, Gypsy Jazz, a musical of Gould Academy's Performing Arts Series, will perform at Gould Academy's Bingham Hall, Church Street. Tickets: \$6 for adults and \$4 for students on sale at the door only. FMI: 824-3575.

Wednesday, February 9

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting/dinner at West Parish Congregational Church.

Thursday, February 10

10 a.m. — Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond, will have as guest speaker Susan Dorman, who will talk about her book, "Return to God's House." Free. Light refreshments. Public invited.

7 p.m. — At Norway Memorial Library: Health Care Without Drugs. Topics: flu vaccine alternatives, healing mushrooms, naturopathy, boosting your immune system. FMI and time of presentation: 674-2606, 623-1681 or 336-2064.

Friday, February 11

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Salmon Pie Lenten Lunch at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Rumford. Menu: salmon pie with egg sauce, vegetable, coleslaw, rolls, dessert (\$6). Takeout available.

7 to 8 p.m. — "What's Up With Crystals?" Bridges to Health and Healing free lecture at Crescent Park School cafeteria. FMI: e-mail Gary at bahvets@megalink.net.

Saturday, February 12

8 a.m. to 1 p.m. — American Red Cross Blood Drive at Calvary Church, Main Street, Harrison. FMI: (800) 482-0743.

9 to 11:30 a.m. — Open House at The Boxberry School, 301 Webber Brook Road, Oxford. FMI: 743-9700 or www.boxberryschool.org.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Bottle Drive at SAD44 Bus Garage, Bethel for Tsunami Relief, sponsored by Mystery 4-H. Drop off or call 824-0284 to arrange for pickup.

10 a.m. — Hebron Academy Upper School Open House — Public invited. FMI: (888) 432-7664.

10:30 to 12 a.m. — Beginning Tap Dancing instruction by Sasha Campbell at Stone-Smart American Legion Post 82, 212 Main Street, Norway as part of the Oxford Hills One Book, One Community program inspired by "Shuffle, Step," the last story in the book "Ernie's Ark." Tap shoes not required. FMI: e-mail Lynn Bivens at norlib@Norwaylib.me.us.

1 to 3 p.m. — Dads Come Play Introduction to Snowshoeing (snow date: Feb. 13, same time). Best for children ages 5 and up. Learn to snowshoe at the Cornwall Preserve, Paris Hill Road. Bring snowshoes if you have them; if not, they will be provided. Free. FMI and to register: 583-2803 (leave name and phone number).

5 to 6 p.m. — Sweetheart Ham Supper/Dance at American Legion Hall, Church Street, South Paris. Dance 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. with music by Country Lads.

7 to 10 p.m. — Swingin' Bears Square Dance, Club dance at Oxford Hills Middle School, Pine Street, South Paris. FMI: contact Sue Corning (743-7176) or Eleanor Herrick (782-4050).

8 to 11 p.m. — Old Fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall, with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

Sunday, February 13

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — The Oxford County ARC's 30th annual Ride-In at Horizon's Unlimited, 319 Swain Road, Rumford sponsored by Northern Oxford County Snowmobile and Local Service Clubs. Raffle, door prizes. FMI: Joe Siros at 864-4561.

2 p.m. — "Bosom Buddies," an exploration of breast cancer in the words of survivors at St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, Berlin, N.H. The performance tracks the women's journeys through and beyond cancer. Donations will be accepted at the door.

2:30 to 4:30 — 2nd annual Founders Day Community Skating Party at Robinson Arena, Hebron Academy. Free. Public invited.

Oxford County Republican Lincoln Day Dinner at Black Mountain of Maine, Rumford. 5:30 p.m. social hour, 6:30 dinner and 7:30 entertainment. Tickets: \$20.



Mud, Alligators, and Vacationing Chickens at Sunday River Ski Resort

Mud, alligators in elevators and vacationing chickens will descend upon Sunday River Ski Resort when Rick Charette and The Bubble Gum Band perform on Saturday, February 5 at 7:00 PM as part of the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series. As a singer and songwriter, Rick Charette has been capturing the hearts and spirits of young and old alike with his delightful and

inspiring children's songs. His performances blend original contemporary pop music and lyrics with imaginative activities that generate all kinds of audience participation. His songs draw from experiences that children can relate to or imagine such as mud, riding a bike, a best friend, spilling juice or bubble gum to name a few. Charette's past appearances in the Series have been as a duo with keyboard player, Roy Clark. This is the first time he will be joined by the three other musicians that comprise The Bubble Gum Band. Show time is 7:00 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Resort Hotel at Sunday River. Tickets for this family event are \$4 for children (12 and under) and adults \$6 in advance or \$6 and \$8 at the door. Admission for children under five is free. Tickets may be purchased on-mountain at the South Ridge Lodging Check-in, the Snow Cap Inn, the Grand Summit Resort Hotel or at Books & Things in Bethel. For more information please call (207) 824-3575.

Send check to Louanne Cameron, 349 South Rumford Road, Rumford, ME 04276. FMI: 364-7989, Ext. 2111.

Tuesday, February 15

4:30 p.m. — Newry Bicentennial Committee meeting at Newry Town Office.

7 p.m. — West Paris Old Home Days Committee meeting at the Town Office. FMI: contact Ted Jones at 674-2507.

Thursday, February 17

6 p.m. — Waterford-Stoneham Lions Club meeting at Bear Mountain Inn. Speaker: Mr. Wheeler on Mt. Tiram and Hawk Mountain. Members to bring appetizers and desserts. Anyone who would like to join the Lions Club, come on over to the next meeting.

Friday, February 18

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Salmon Pie Lenten Lunch at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Rumford. Menu: salmon pie with egg sauce, vegetable, coleslaw, rolls, dessert (\$6). Takeout available.

6:30 p.m. (doors open 5 p.m.) — Silent Auction to benefit The Boxberry School, 301 Webber Brook Road, Oxford. Over 200 items as well as a food sale. Snow date: Feb. 19, doors open at 1 p.m., auction begins at 2:30 p.m. FMI: 743-9700 or 743-9594.

Saturday, February 19

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Soup and Chowder Ride-in, sponsored by Sumner Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary

at Universalist Church, West Sumner. Menu: homemade soups and chowders, bread, crackers, pie. \$5 for adults and \$2 for under 12. FMI: 388-2981.

1 to 3 p.m. — Dads Come Play Snow Tubing at Black Mountain, Rumford (if bad weather, Sunday, Feb. 20, same time). FMI and registration: 583-2803 (leave name and phone number).

Sunday, February 20

7 p.m. — McKay Jenkins, Tilghman professor of English, University of Delaware, author of "The Last Ridge: The Epic Story of the U.S. Army's 10th Mountain Division and the Assault on Hitler's Europe." Slide Show, discussion and book signing at Bingham Auditorium, Gould Academy. A program of Mahoosuc Land Trust's Local Knowledge series. Free and open to public. FMI: 824-3806.

Tuesday, February 22

6:30 p.m. — Bethel Lions Club meeting at Cross Roads Diner, Bethel.

7 p.m. — Book Discussion at Norway Memorial Library: "My Only Story" by Monica Wood. To register or for more information, call 743-5309 or visit the Website www.Norwaylib.me.us or www.oxfordhillsreads.com.

February 23-27

Disney On Ice presents Toy Story 2 at Cumberland County Civic Center, Portland. FMI: 448-4120 or www.disneyonice.com

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-6086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting. Tuesdays at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting. Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Big Book, People Who Need People Group. Open/reading/discussion. Wednesdays from 6-7pm at the Bethel Alliance Church, Route 26. (entrance in rear.)

Al-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT

Community Concepts' Alcohol & Drug Counseling Program is now accepting appointments in Bethel every Thursday and Friday. MaineCare welcome. DEEP certified. Call 364-3721 for appointment. Community Concepts is a non-profit organization with a mission to "help people build opportunities for a better tomorrow."

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tont at 836-2900.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 163 Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 364-8185

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, same floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Wednesdays at the church.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m., followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 3-4:15. All are welcome. FMI: 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe. Morning worship at 10:30, Sunday School, 9:30. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church- Pastor Kevin Bellingher (824-2289). 10 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9 a.m. Kidz Klub and Youth Group at 5:30pm. Evening Service (will resume in January) at 6 p.m. on Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickeman. 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows - Mass - Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2606

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross. Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. There is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Don Steffen. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 636-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bolz at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Waterford (through winter). Sunday School, 10 a.m. Second Sunday: Vesper Service, 7pm at North Waterford. Rev. George Frobie, 683-6461.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9a.m.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints- 255 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

Sunday River Christian Ministry- Rev. Don Coverdale. On-mountain interdenominational worship service held every Sunday during ski season. 10:30am to 11:15am. Located in upper room of River House, South Ridge Area. Come as you are, for service of peace, prayer and praise. 824-5886.

NORWAY/PARIS

Christian Science Society - Sunday service 10 a.m. Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation- Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singing group third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service. Fellowship lunch will be held the

first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept - June) Rev. Joy Gasta. Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Mass, 8:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00 p.m. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational- Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept. - mid-June). 674-2265.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m. Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am, Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m., Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am. Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Lawrence Hodgkins, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinkhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, Last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 FMI.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Thursday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-252

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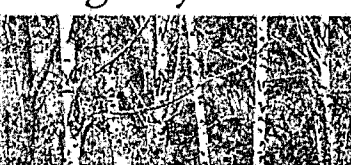
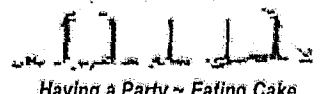
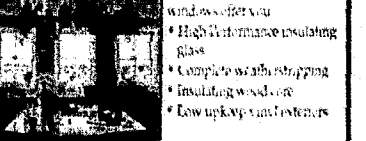
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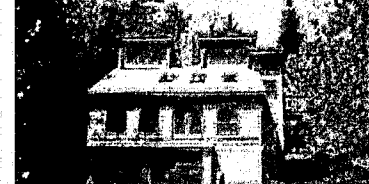
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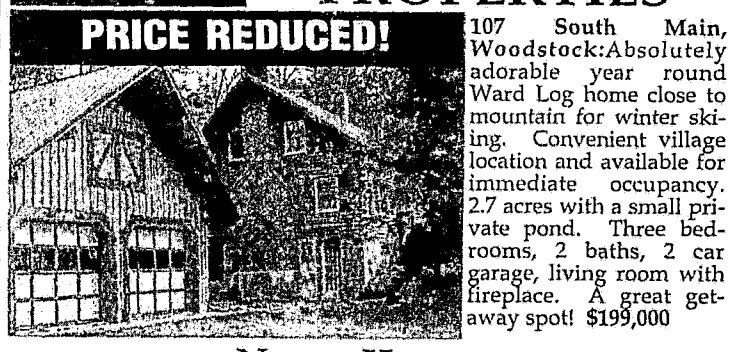
Project Name: Swan Hill at Intervale
Applicant: Swan Hill Corporation
Agent: Main-Land Development Consultants, Inc.
Location: Tax Map, Lots 13 & 13-1

Site Walk: Wednesday, February 16, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. at the proposed subdivision location off of Swan Hill Road

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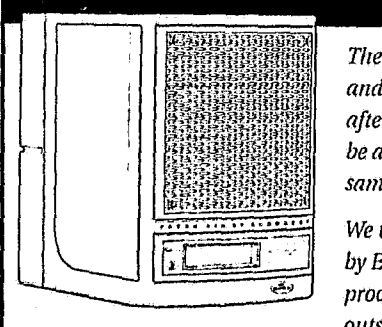
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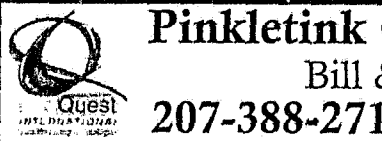
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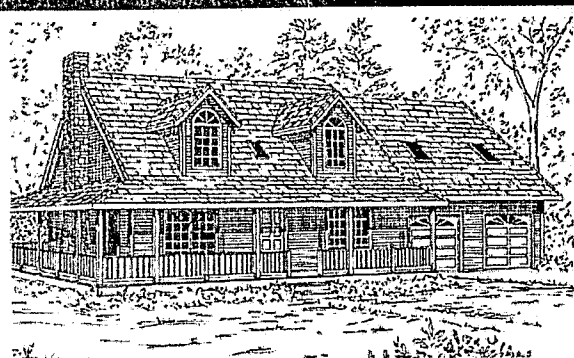
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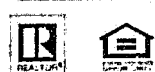
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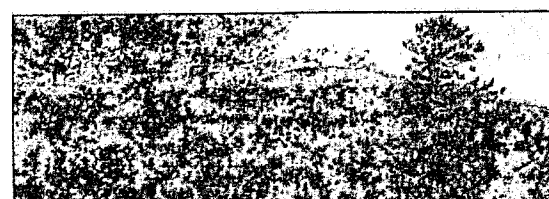
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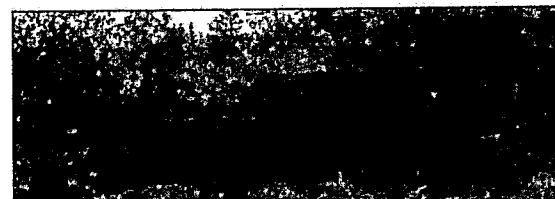
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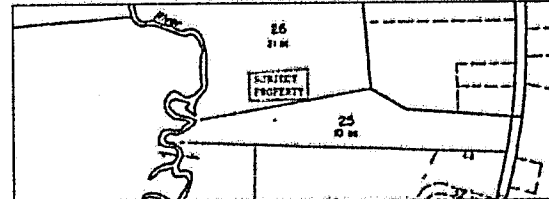
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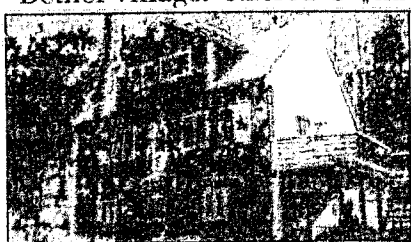
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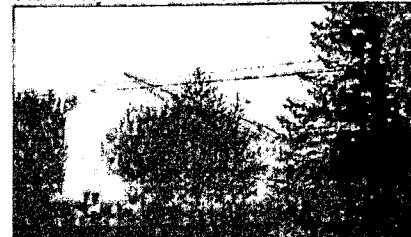
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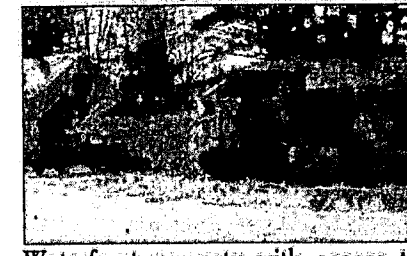
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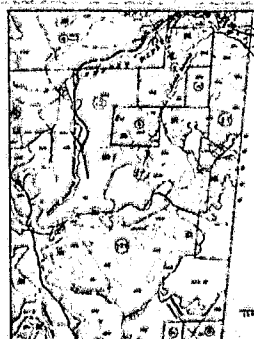
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Summit Hill, Bryant Pond: Spectacular large contemporary with wonderful & inviting interior. With two soaring stone fireplaces, 4 baths, 4BR's plus 2 Sleep Lofts, formal office, vaulted ceilings, enclosed sitting rm., porch, farmer's porch, deck, lower porch, hot tub & sauna, foyers on two levels, stained glass touches everywhere and views of Lake Christopher, you'll be captivated by the flow and magnificence of this house. Professionally designed, top-grade construction materials & craftsmanship throughout. Location is convenient to town, public lake boat launch and Bethel's ski areas. Call and make an appt. today! \$629,900



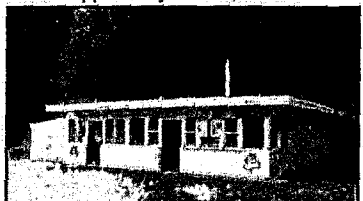
Rte. 26/Main St, Bryant Pond: With its 50-seat restaurant septic system & unlimited parking on 2 acres, this amazing home structure just needs a little TLC to return it to any successful business venture of your dreams. Location is prime w/plenty of site distance on busy Rte. 26 & it even has residential home potential! Come look at the unique circular-beamed ceiling in the downstairs bar and the round open spaces w/fantastic 2-level mfn. views & start planning. \$159,000



Taylor Woods, Bethel: Beautiful 4BR log sided cape in a well established subdivision with deeded right-of-way to the Androscoggin River! Gorgeous stone fireplace, wood floors, finished basement, lots of room for family and friends. Fantastic year round home or seasonal vacation home, great location within 10 miles of Sunday River Ski Area & close to town for fine dining or local entertainment. \$339,000



Hayes Hill Rd, Greenwood: Five acres w/ breathtaking mfn. vistas from the lg. screened porch of this 2-yr-old log home. Open cathedral layout, log railings, blonde knotty pine, beamed ceilings, jigsaw tub, spiral staircase, 3BR's, 2 baths and a warm & lovely interior. If you're looking for a young log home on 5 acres w/fantastic views, located "away from it all", but still within commuting distance to the Paris or Bethel areas, this is it! Make an appt. today. \$184,900



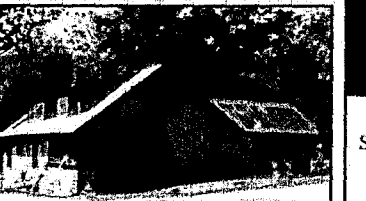
Rte. 2 Falls Hill, Rumford: If you have always wanted to be your own boss that this may be for you; ice cream/sandwich shop, has inside seating for ten people, sits on a major route and has been a profitable business for years! Sell ice cream in the summer and head someplace warm in the winter! Price includes all the inventory and equipment. \$125,000



Mt. Abram Skway, Greenwood: Brand new log-sided cape, just completed! Views of Mt. Abram, 3BR's, 2 full baths, fireplace, sunny natural pine interior and fully appointed with 800 sq. ft. of expansion possibilities in the walk-out basement. Within walking distance to Mt. Abram's slopes and close to beaches, boating, golf & everything Bethel has to offer. All this on one full secluded and peaceful acre. You must make an appt. to see this beautiful, gleaming log home! \$349,900



Paradise Rd, Bethel: Bethel's premiere neighborhood welcomes this new 2 story, 3BR colonial w/farmers porch. Walk to the golf course or to Main St. shopping and enjoy being only a few short miles from Sunday River downhill skiing, Bethel Inn cross-country skiing, and lake & river adventures. The buy-out and location of this just-completed new house is sure to impress, so make an appt. today. \$284,000



Main St, So, Woodstock: This well maintained cape is waiting for you to call it your home! With a large beautiful backyard, deck, perennials, screened porch, 4 bedrooms and close proximity to both the Bethel and Paris areas, you'll be charmed by all it has to offer. Ask for a showing today. \$99,900

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LOT #14 GRAND VIEW, BETHEL: Serenity, mountain views and spectacular sunsets await you at Grand View Estates. This subdivision, located off the Intervale Road is just minutes from the town of Bethel and Sunday River Resort. Lot #14 is over an acre and just waiting for you to build your ski, vacation or year-round home. \$27,400

INDIAN POND, GREENWOOD: Large parcel of land with over 1150' of water frontage on Indian Pond! With 86 sub dividable acres overlooking the pond, great fishing, canoeing, & hiking right at your fingertips, this land has huge potential as an investment property! Call for a showing \$495,000.

LOTS #1 & #5 COUNTRYSIDE ACRES, BETHEL: Two corner lots with paved road frontage in a new, small, very nice subdivision with many terrific features that will appeal to either the primary or seasonal home builder. Nice sandy soil & centrally located w/ quick access to Bethel, ski areas, lakes and ponds. Ask for a showing today and you'll see the possibilities. \$39,900, each

STONEFIELDS SUBDIVISION, GREENWOOD: If a beautiful view is what you're looking for, look no further! This brand new subdivision boasts spectacular views of the western mountains. Open, level building lots, and with a location close to Mt. Abram Ski Area these lots will go quickly. Reserve yours today! \$63,500 & UP

RTE. 118, NORWAY: Close to Norway Lake and the public boat launch, this almost 2-acre piece definitely deserves a look. Convenient to shopping and just around the corner from the golf course, access to everything is at your fingertips. It doesn't take much imagination to picture your new house on this spot! \$27,900.

MOODY MTN, WOODSTOCK: Twenty wooded acres with beautiful mountain views and close to North Pond! Perfect acreage for someone who wants lots of space yet quick access to a main road. Build a quiet country home to call your own & enjoy the great view from its deck! \$69,900



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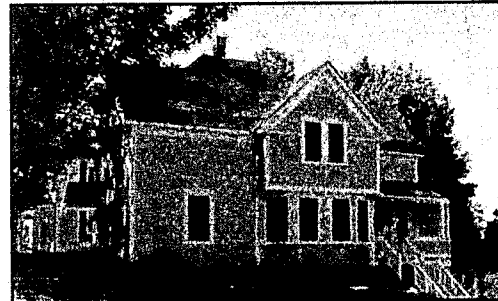
COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY
Spacious commercial building ideally located on Rt 35/Vernon Street only about a mile from downtown Bethel. Two spacious bays plus two bedroom apartment and office space. Footprint is 60 x 85. ULIMITED OPPORTUNITIES. \$297,000



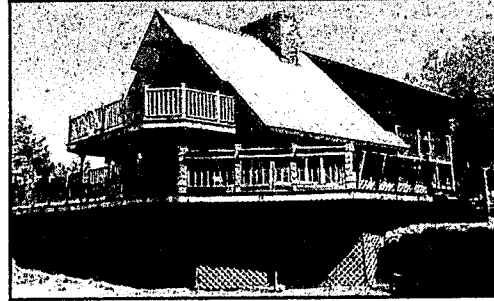
NEW HOME UNDER CONSTRUCTION
New home under construction in a nice quiet subdivision approximately 5 miles from Bethel. Three bedrooms, two full baths, gas fireplace, unfinished walkout daylight basement. An easy to maintain primary or second home! \$199,900



3-BEDROOM IN-TOWN LOCATION
Spacious 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath townhouse within walking distance of the Bethel Inn and all village amenities. Unfinished, walkout daylight basement. Town water & sewer. A must see! \$219,000



STUNNING RENOVATION IN RUMFORD
This sunny well appointed home has a great floor plan and well landscaped yard. Located in one of the historic sections of Rumford it is within walking distance to shopping and schools. Fully updated this home is in perfect move-in condition. \$159,000



SECLUDED MOUNTAIN GETAWAY
3,600+ square foot home w/northern mountain views. Situated on 5+ acres, located just 15 minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. 3,200+ square foot wrap-around deck, cedar siding and a nicely landscaped yard w/large stone walls. 3 blue fireplace w/ quartz from local mines. 4 bedroom / 2 baths. A must see property with many fine details. \$339,000



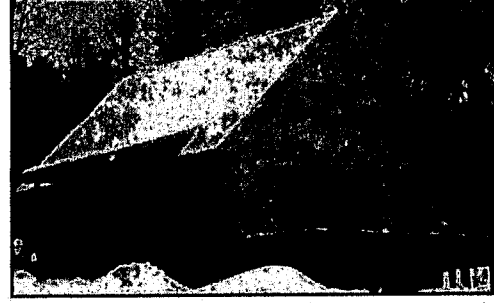
HISTORIC HANOVER HOME
Fully remodeled with exquisite taste and attention to historic detail, featuring hardwood floors, original fireplace mantel, and an eat-in kitchen with cherry cabinets. The expansive, bright rooms overlook an acre of stone walls, an immaculate lawn and established gardens. 10 minutes from Sunday River and a short walk to Howard Pond. \$249,000



DELIGHTFUL CAPE
Delightful Cape enroute to Sunday River Ski Resort. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths with nice features including hardwood floors, renovated kitchen. Great location for residential or commercial opportunities! \$239,000



COZY BETHEL FARMHOUSE
Classic farmhouse with barn, brook, fenced pastures and fenced garden. Beautiful views of surrounding mountains, newly renovated kitchen, hardwood floors and fireplace make this cozy farmhouse a must see! \$190,000



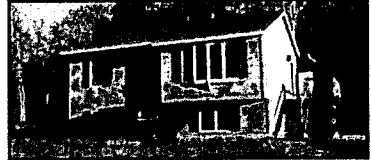
NEW HOME NEAR MOUNT ABRAM
Privacy and views, located 1/2 mile from Mt. Abram's West Side. This new house is being built with convenience, taste and efficiency in mind. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. \$230,000



SUNSET ROCK!
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3 bedroom, 2 bath home with many recent improvements including tile, paint to be carpeted. Situated on a quiet country road with mountain views in West Paris. Priced to sell at \$133,000



DEEDED ACCESS - SOUTH POND
Four season building lot with deeded access to a nice beach on South Pond. Seasonal views, lot abuts conservation land. \$91,900

CONDOMINIUMS

POWDER RIDGE TOWNHOUSE: Desirable 3bdrm/2.5bath condo with views of Sunday River Ski Resort.	\$259,000
3-BEDROOM IN-TOWN TOWNHOUSE: 3 bedrooms, 2.5 bath townhouse, walking distance of the Bethel Inn.	\$219,000
BETHEL INN END UNIT TOWNHOUSE: 2bdrm/2bath townhouse located on the championship golf course.	PENDING
BETHEL INN FAIRWAY TOWNHOUSE: 2bdrm/2bath townhouse located on the championship golf course.	PENDING
CHAMBERLAIN CONDOMINIUM: 2bdrm/1bath, in-ground pool, mountain views, fully furnished.	\$84,900
PLEASANT RIVER UNIT 5: 2bdrm/1 bath condo located 15 minutes to Ski Resort.	SOLD
PLEASANT RIVER END UNIT: 2bdrm/1 bath end unit condo new wood floors, many upgrades.	SOLD

LAND

SUNDAY RIVER FRONTAGE: 1.9 acres Bethel.	\$289,000
SPECTACULAR WESTERN MOUNTAIN VIEWS: 10 acres Bethel.	\$200,000
OUTSTANDING VIEW LOT: 3.77 acres Norway.	\$199,000
WATERFRONT NORTH POND: 8.8 acres Woodstock.	\$150,000
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MOUNTAIN VIEWS: 10 acres Bethel.	\$119,000
SOUTH POND SHORES: 5+ acres Greenwood.	\$91,900
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IN-TOWN BUILDING LOT: .75 acres Bethel.	\$77,000
LARGE RESIDENTIAL LOT: 8.6 acres Bethel.	\$69,000
EAST BETHEL RD VIEWS: 7 acres Bethel.	\$68,000
WILSONS RIPS: 4 acres Bethel.	\$60,000
BAILEY ROAD: 1.6 acres Bethel.	\$50,000
BAILEY ROAD: 1.62 acres Bethel.	SOLD
PRIVATE BUILDING LOT: 4.2 acres Albany.	\$39,500
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LOT NUMBER	PRICE
01	\$59,900
02	\$59,900
03	\$69,900
04	\$89,900
05	UNDER CONTRACT
06	RESERVED
07	\$74,900
08	\$74,900
09	\$89,900
10	UNDER CONTRACT
11	\$79,900
12	\$59,900
13	RESERVED
14	\$59,900

RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE

LOT NUMBER	PRICE
09	SOLD
10	SOLD
11	SOLD
12	SOLD
13	SOLD
14	UNDER CONTRACT
15	SOLD
16	SOLD
17	SOLD
18	SOLD
19	\$82,900
20	UNDER CONTRACT
21	SOLD
22	SOLD

HARBOR HILL

LOT NUMBER	PRICE
01	\$26,000
02	\$24,000
03	SOLD
04	\$24,000
05	\$24,000
06	\$23,000
07	SOLD
08	SOLD

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RUMFORD: 9 Bdrm, 2 full bath, 15 room, spacious Victorian on Franklin St. Many Extras. \$175,000 #9081

MEXICO - Great Commercial spot would make great corner for retail or office space with parking. MAKE AN OFFER! \$109,000 #9044

Roxbury: Nice quiet location close to ATV and TTS 82. Border by babbling brook. Some work needed on house. Call for more information. \$89,900 #9109

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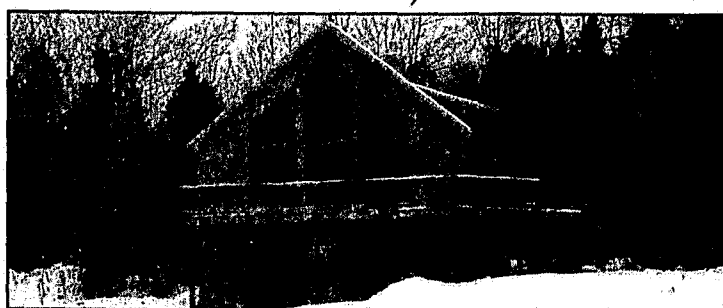
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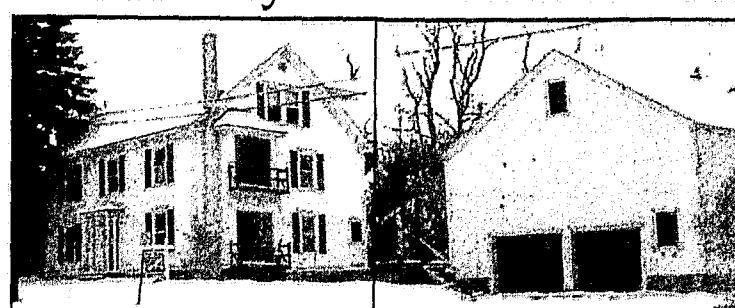
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Introducing a fabulous new subdivision, conveniently located off the Sunday River Road, and just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. Four scenic parcels available boasting spectacular views of Aurora, Oz, Jordan Bowl, and the beautiful mountains of Western Maine. **Lot #1 1.43 acres and house package starting at \$339,000; Lot #2 1.35 acres \$129,000; Lot #3 2.79 acres \$159,000; Lot #4 4.55 acres \$159,000**



New Listing - Bethel Village: What Better Area to Own a Multi-Family than Bethel Maine... where so many skiers, employees, year-round residents and summer vacationers need housing? Located in a state Village locale, the proportions of this handsome New Englander are impressive. In total 3-4 units which offer so much diversity. An upper lvl 2 BR apartment in pristine condition w/welcoming LR w/woodstove, Full Bath & newly renovated Galley Kit w/adjoining Dining Area where sunny sliders lead to a convenient deck area overlooking a nice sized yard chock full of perennials. A similar lower lvl 2 BR is located on the first lvl. Add to this an upper lvl 1 BR apartment as well as a studio/Loft dwelling. Customize to Suit Your Needs or rent out seasonally, long term or short term. A One-of-a-Kind Value! \$279,000

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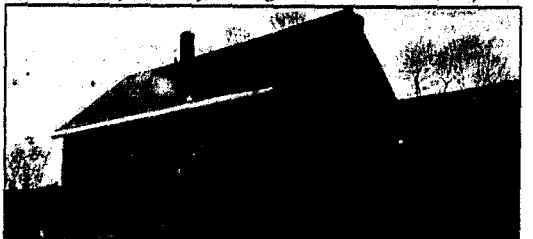
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Slopeside Home - Sunday River Village, Newry: This 4-Story P&B Home is sit'd in the most coveted of Villages at SR Ski Resort. Close to ski trails & amen in a well est'd subdiv on a 1+/- acre. You'll marvel at its open flr pl showcasing impressive p&b work, inventive window treatments, parquet flg & professional craftsmanship. Showcasing a GR w/adj DR, 2nd stry balcony, 5 BRs, lg upper lvl Loft Area, 3 Baths, Game Rm, Hot Tub, Sauna, Deck, Porch, Nooks & Crannies. The Ultimate in Accommodations Awaits! \$599,000



Bailey Road, Bethel: 1 mile from Bethel Village in a most sought-after neighborhood, find this Contemporary of deceptive proportions & quality. Offering over 3000+/- of living area, you will marvel at the well constructed & thought out layout of this dwelling. A dramatic cathedralized Kit w/appliances, eating area, screened porch, & LR w/wood stove. Recent prof'l painting in warm colors enrich the int even more. 2 BRs + Master Suite w/walk-in closet & Full Bath, Laundry & 2-Car Garage. A brand new lower lvl houses 3 BRs, 1.5 Baths, FR & Kitchenette. Outstanding design merges style, efficiency & beauty, making this A Must See at \$284,000!



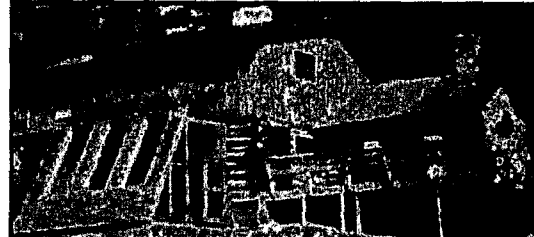
New Listing - 139 West Bethel Road, Bethel: Affordable 3-4 bedroom starter or vacation home situated only 10 minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort and within walking distance to Bethel Village amenities. Attached barn provides expansion possibilities and plentiful storage. Large yard, detached 2 car garage and shed complete this package. Priced to Sell \$89,900



Mt. Abram Area: A Newly Renovated Raised Ranch on a 9+/- acre wooded and grassy parcel. Offering 3 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 Baths, this dwelling has been recently painted and newly carpeted throughout. Enjoy spacious sunny deck area accessed from the kitchen. Its location is great - only minutes to Mt. Abram and Sunday River Ski resorts, area lakes and town amenities. A lovely primary home; a manageable vacation home priced to sell at \$169,000!



New Listing - Bird Hill, Woodstock: Off a Quiet Country Road, Come Across This 5+ Acre, Slightly Sloping and Wooded Homestead, Sporting Views of North Pond. Upon this parcel a brand new modular home will soon be constructed. A classic Cape design w/stately dormers to easily accommodate even the most discriminating family. On the 1st lvl, a Master BR & Full Bath, Kit, LR, 2nd BR & adj'l Full Bath. An unfinished upper lvl allows a myriad of expansion possibilities. To be installed w/in a Full Bsmt w/bulkhead will be a brand new OHW heating system. The ext will be comprised of easy to maintain vinyl siding & a shingled roof complete this quality package. Come Join Us In Vacationland! \$189,900



New Listing - Bethel: This Fetching Sunnyside Retreat Exemplifies The Charming Effect Of Log & Stone Construction. Perched upon 15 +/- scenic acres of slightly sloping proportion, the surrounding mtn. views are lovely. A warm interior offers rustic, earthy overtones showcasing a potentially striking LR w/ lg fieldstone fireplace, hard pine flng, & high V-Match wood ceiling. An Open concept Kit/DR area is replete w/ woodstove and adj'g Greenhouse on one side, Laundry Room on the other. In all, 5 BRs & 4 baths inclusive of a master suite w/2nd stone fireplace, lvr lvl apt and det. garage. \$199,000!



Bethel: Beautifully Renovated & expanded 4 Bedroom Home exhibits open, spacious, cathedral ceilinged floorplan with attractive kitchen. Enhanced with skylights, white cabinets, indirect lighting, great gathering area, Dining Room and Living Room with maple flooring. Newly painted, newly restored, new septic, new well, basement. Most Attractive & Affordably Priced At \$109,900!



Branch Road, Newry: What An Idyllic Location To Situate This Charming Getaway... Nestled in a sought-after country locale, you could snowmobile from your back yard to all corners of New England from this 1998 quality constructed home. An absolutely striking interior will please even the most discriminating. A beautiful LR houses a Rumford Fireplace & sports a high ceiling merging nicely with a Dining/Kitchen area. The upper level Master Bedroom adjoins an open loft bedroom/library. 2 Full Baths, Daylight Basement, Farm Porch... A Must See At \$249,000!



Bethel: Entrepreneurs Take Note ... The commercial possibilities are limitless! Adjacent to Bethel Station, this spacious 4 Bedroom Village home presents a wonderfully accommodating interior in meticulous "clean-as-a-whistle" condition with exceptional spiral staircase in front foyer, separate 1 Bedroom apartment, 2-car garage, considerable front yard and prime visibility for your commercial aspirations. \$169,000



Bear River Road: This turn of the last century's Victorian is drenched in yesteryear's charm. Strategically situated in an elegant setting where mountainous vistas appear in almost every direction. Replete with its own babbling brook, the ample 26 acre parcel upon which this house sits is simply put divine! A Kit the way it should be - spacious, warm & inviting - the ideal gathering place of the house. A run-on floor plan consisting of a parlor, handsome BR, large Family rm w/fireplace & massive wrap-around deck, special BRs, 2 stairwells, one boasting an ornate ballister - in all 12 rms, large enough to accommodate most any size family yet cozy enough for two. Det'd garage & outbuildings also included. This Special Home is a Gem of an Offering at \$449,900



New Listing - Bryant Pond Village: A Historic New Englander, circa 1900, is situated on a highly visible yet undeniably quaint country setting. Located on Route 26, this property was the site of a well-known pottery shop & now serves as a 2-family dwelling. The upper level apartment is comprised of a LR, Kit, 3 BRs & Bath; the first floor space houses a LR, Kit, 1 BR & Bath. Whatever Your Needs, This Economical Package May Be Just The One To Suit You! \$59,900

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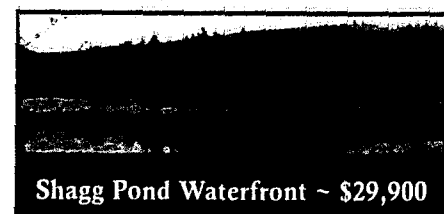


New Listing - Intervale Road, Bethel: A Jewel of a Home, compact yet spacious, on an easily accessible yet private setting offered at an **0tso-affordable price**. Picture a striking Great Room w/an expanse of glass from flr to ceiling, allowing sunlight to flood its open living area. Add to this a Vermont Casting stone stove on a cobblestone hearth & you've the ideal retreat to call home. 2 first lvl BRs, Full Bath w/Laundry & 2nd flr master suite w/adj'l Full Bath & ext balcony. A lrg daylight Bsmt offers expansion possibilities. OFHA heating, skylights, decks & partial furnishing list. Sit'd on a 1.9 +/- acre parcel replete w/babbling brook & mtn views. \$229,000

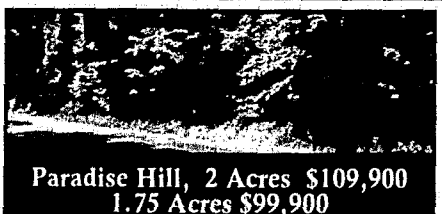


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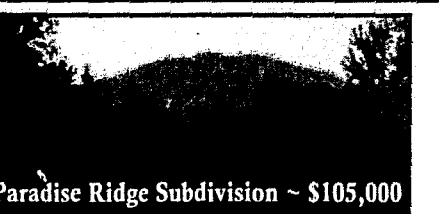
Paradise Hill, 2 Acres \$109,900
1.75 Acres \$99,900



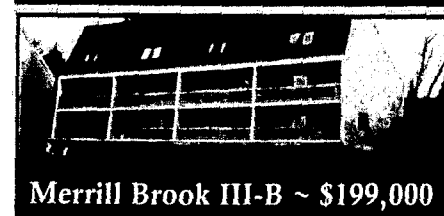
Sunday River Village Lots 24 & 25
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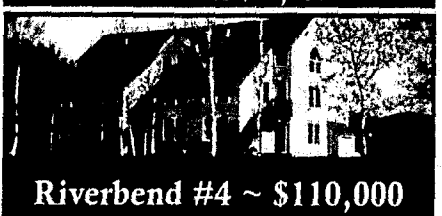
Coombs Village ~ \$75,000



Paradise Ridge Subdivision ~ \$105,000



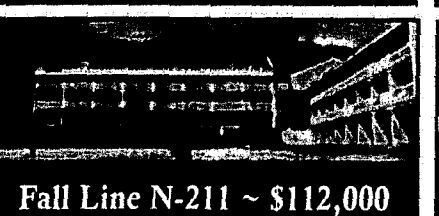
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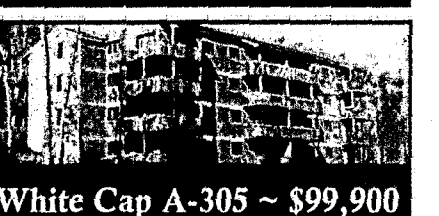
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Nordic Knoll ~ \$499,000



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SUNDAY RIVER SKI-IN/SKI-OUT CONDOS:

BROOKSIDE BUILDING I		
I-A-106	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
I-B-407	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II		
II-B-210	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
II-B-109	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
CASCADDES		
B-18	Studio/1 Bath	\$89,900
A-6	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
A-4	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
SUNRISE		
A-127	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$101,900
C-129	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	U/C
A-106	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	U/C
A-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD

LOCKE MOUNTAIN D-3

FALL LINE		
N-211	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$112,000
E-214	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	U/C
S-106	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
E-107	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
S-208	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
N-201	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
N-109	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
MERRILL BROOK		
III-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$199,900
I-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
III-G	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
III-H	2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath	SOLD
SOUTH RIDGE		
B-6	3 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath	\$355,000
A-6	3 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath	U/C
F-1	3 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
C-2	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD

NORTHPEAK III-301

III-301	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$210,000
U/C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,900
II-111	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
I-309	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
WHITE CAP		
A-305	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$99,900
A-401	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
JORDAN GRAND QUARTERSHARE		
141-A	Studio/1 Bath	\$21,000
139-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$26,000
161-A	Studio/1 Bath	\$28,900
161-B	Studio/1 Bath	\$28,900
163-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$45,000
144-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$46,000
254-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$46,900
247/249-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$48,900
253-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$49,000
124/126-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$49,000

JORDAN GRAND continued

243/245-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,900
209/211-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,900
125/127-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,900
148-D	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$50,000
156-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$46,000
253-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$55,000
162/164-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$62,500
240/242/244-A	3 Bdrm/3 Bath	\$99,000
123-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
GRAND SUMMIT QUARTERSHARE		
115-D	Studio/1 Bath	\$13,900
309-D	Studio/1 Bath	\$15,000
121-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$16,000
373-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$36,000
227/229-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$38,000
284/286-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$38,000
260/262-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$39,000
120/122-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$41,000

GRAND SUMMIT continued

289/291-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$43,000
289/291-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$43,000
317B	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD
204-B	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD
314-D	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD
AREA TOWNHOMES:		
BETHEL INN TOWNHOMES		
#536/537	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$199,000
#568/569	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$205,000
EDEN RIDGE CONDOMINIUMS		
#5-E	2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath	\$149,000
RIVERBEND		
#4	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$110,000
#14	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
#15	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
#7	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
#5	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
#33	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD

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Obituaries



WILLIAM H. MCFARLANE

William H. (Bill) McFarlane, 83, of West Paris, died Jan. 26, 2005, at Maine Veterans' Home of South Paris, after a long battle with Parkinson's disease.

Born July 14, 1921, in Oak Park, Ill., the son of Alan and Magdalena [Zinsmaster] McFarlane, he grew up in the vicinity of Scottsville, Va., and graduated from Fishburne Military School in Waynesboro, Va., in 1938. Un-til 1942, he worked for Mutual of Omaha Insurance in Pittsburgh, Pa., where he met Shirley Perham of West Paris. They were married in November 1942.

In February 1942, Bill enlisted in the Army Air Corps. First Lt. McFarlane was a glider pilot, flight instructor and personnel officer while stationed at Bergstrom Field, Austin, Texas with the Troop Carrier Command, Glider Squadron. In 1946, he enrolled in the University of Virginia (UVA) in Charlottesville. His four children were born while he pursued studies in philosophy and religion. He was the Director of Student Aid at the University from 1950 to 1953, and an Assistant Professor of Humanities from 1953 to 1957. He received a Ph.D. in Philosophy in 1957. His leadership and contributions were recognized with the Raven Award and the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa, the Raven Society, and the Thirteen Society.

On completing his education, Dr. McFarlane embarked

upon a distinguished career in higher education. He was the director of the VA State Council of Higher Education from 1958 to 1964, following which he was director of the Virginia Associated Research Center (a university consortium which operated NASA's Space Radiation Effects Laboratory at Langley Field, Va.) from 1964 to 1967. In 1964, Dr. McFarlane founded a consulting firm that, from 1964 to 1979, conducted studies for new or developing colleges and universities in the United States and elsewhere, including Puerto Rico, the United Arab Emirates, and Egypt.

In 1968, Dr. McFarlane accepted the position of Humanities Department Chairman at George Mason College in Fairfax, Va. While there, Dr. McFarlane founded and chaired the Dept. of Philosophy and Religion. He chaired the Arts and Sciences faculty and its Committee on Academic Policies and Planning. He administered and taught with distinction. According to long-time friend and colleague Bob Hawks, Dr. McFarlane was a faculty leader and a peacemaker who sought to bring people of disparate views together to find a common ground from which to create consensus on administrative and educational issues at the college. "I respected him immensely," says Dr. Hawks. "He had a broad and knowledgeable experience base from which to draw when advising others. He offered honest and well-reasoned advice to all who sought his counsel."

Dr. McFarlane's desire was to be known as a teacher, a scholar and writer in the fields of philosophy, higher education and religion. He was a devoted father and husband. Passionate about the importance of family, he was the rock on which his family leaned as well as the beacon that illuminated their intellectual and spiritual development. He also loved the outdoors, particularly the woods and fields of Maine. He and Shirley built a vacation home in West Paris in 1978, to which they retired in 1986. As a resident of West Paris, he served

on the Board of Selectmen and on the planning council. Dr. McFarlane was an active member of Christ Episcopal Church of Norway, where he was a Chalice Bearer and Lector, an occasional contributor to the church publication, and a teacher. He designed and taught a course on the Book of Revelations for the Church.

He is survived by Shirley, for 62 years his devoted wife and source of strength; brother Alan of Illinois; son Alan of Manassas, Va.; daughters Anne Toepker of Dillon, Colo., Norah (Everett) Lackey of Warrenton, Va., and Laurie (Alex) DiSanto of Melbourne, Fla.; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and many cousins, nieces, nephews and close friends, all of whom will dearly miss this dignified, gentle man of character. He was predeceased by his sisters, Maryann McFarlane and Kathleen Kidder.

A requiem service was held at Christ Episcopal Church of Norway on Sunday, Jan. 30, followed by a reception at the church. The family suggests that memorials be sent to Maine Veterans' Home of South Paris, 477 High Street, South Paris, ME 04281.

DONALD V. MILLS

Donald Verne Mills, 69, of Everett Lane, Oxford, died at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, on Monday, Jan. 31, 2005 after several years of failing health.

He was born on Sept. 24, 1935 in Westbrook, the son of Verne and Ethel Grover Mills. He attended schools in Mason and Bethel.

He married Marolyn Daye Newell in November 1966. They lived in Norway all of their married life until moving to West Paris a couple of years ago. She predeceased him on Jan. 5, 2004.

Don served in the Air Force for nine years. While living in Georgia, he drove tractor-trailer over much of the eastern United States. After returning to Maine, he worked for P H Chadbourne, Wilner's, C N Brown, and the

town of Norway.

Don enjoyed Western movies, Country Western music, playing the guitar and harmonica. He liked working with wood in his shop and was a handy carpenter.

He is survived by two sons, Eddy Newell and Laurie of North Norway and Teddy Newell and Pam of Oxford; two daughters, Tanya Newell and Harry of Raymond, Carolyn Brogdon and Mike of Georgia; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a sister, Carolyn Colby of Greenwood; nephews, Ralph Mills, Carl and Brian Colby; niece, Marcia Smith; several cousins; a sister-in-law, Lorraine Larsen of Locke Mills; a special sister-in-law Patricia Daye of Oxford, and friend Carmen Hadley of West Paris. Besides his wife Marolyn, he was predeceased by his brother, John, and sister, Mary.

Graveside services will be at Pine Grove Cemetery in the spring.

ARTHUR H. WHITTEN

Arthur H. Whitten, 69, of Dixfield and formerly of Andover, died unexpectedly Thursday, Jan. 27, 2005 at Maine Medical Center, Portland.

He was born June 16, 1935, in Andover, the son of Arthur and Flora Morton Whitten.

He married Olive Howard on Oct. 23, 1953, and they celebrated their golden anniversary last fall with family and friends.

"Art" served in the Air Force for 21 years, retiring at the rank of master sergeant in 1974. He was then employed by M.S.A.D. 44 for 23 years.

He was a volunteer fireman and EMT for the Andover Fire Department for many years.

He is survived by his wife, his son, Howard and his wife Judy of Sidney; five daughters, Bobbianne MacDonald of Pittston, Wanda and her husband Pete Coolidge of Andover, Lynn Whitten of Dixfield, Kim and her husband Alan Stinson

of Conyers, Ga., and Carolyn and her husband Rick Mills of Andover; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and several cousins.

Funeral services will be held in the spring. In lieu of flowers, or to express condolences, the family encourages contributions to Gary's House, 97 State Street, Portland, ME 04101.

PAULINE F. WOODWORTH

Pauline F. Woodworth, 75, of West Paris died Friday, Jan. 28, 2005 at Ledgeview Living Center.

She was born in Palmyra on Nov. 21, 1929, the daughter of William and Flora Parsons Kenniston. She graduated from Maine Central Institute in Pittsfield in 1947.

She was employed at the sardine factory in Portland in the early 1960s.

In 1965, she moved to Norway and married Ronald Woodworth.

She worked at B.E. Cole Shoe and Mecon Manufacturing before moving with her husband to Indiana in 1984. She returned to Maine in 1996.

She will be remembered for her sense of humor.

She was a member of the Paris Hill Bible Church. She drove in the Powder Puff division at Oxford Plains Speedway.

She is survived by her children, John Ames of Norway, James Ames of Nevada, and Carla Olinger of New York; 11 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a brother, Blynn Salisbury Jr. of Maryland; and three sisters, Ruth of North Carolina, Charlene of California, and Maria Salisbury of Maryland. She was predeceased by her husband in 1996; a son Howard; and a daughter, Paula Durgin.

A celebration of her life was held on Wednesday, Feb. 2, at Weston Chandler Funeral Home, Norway.

Births

Kandice Berryment and Eric Edmunds of Greenwood are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Troy Austin Edmunds, born on Jan. 5, 2005 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds.

Maternal grandparents are Kristi Marden and the late Troy Berryment of Smithfield.

Paternal grandparents are Paul and Belinda Edmunds of Waterford.

Louis and Jessica Shropshire of Auburn are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Alannah Lee Shropshire, born on Dec. 17, 2004 at CMMC in Lewiston, weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Sandra Frye of Bethel and Gary Frye of Fairfax, Va.

Paternal grandparents are Clarence and Barbara Rivers of Germany.

Maternal great-grandparents are Elizabeth Meyer and the late Stanley Meyer of Whitewater, Wis. and Dewayne and Sally Frye of Beloit, Wis.

Maternal great-great grandmother is Joyce Meyer of Ft. Atkinson, Wis.

Paternal great-grandparents are Lilly Bell Bolden of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Nathan and Ethel Rivers of Hilton Head Island, S.C.

Alannah joins sister Jaylee, age 3, and brother Charlie, age 5.

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I would like to thank my relatives and friends for all the lovely cards and flowers that I received while in Norway Rehabilitation and Living Center following my surgery. Thanks also for my rides to the hospital and the visits and goodies to eat. And, also for all the prayers that helped me get well. I am truly blessed.

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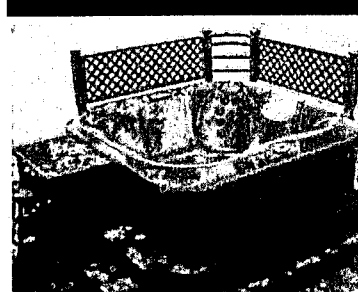
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